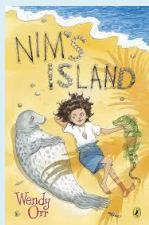


Writing:

In English this half term, the children will spend the first few weeks practising their SPAG skills before their end of year assessments. They will then be creating and writing a fact file about their own sea creature!



Reading:

This half term, we are going to be using 'Nim's Island' by Wendy Orr in our class guided reading lessons.

Geography:

We will be learning about the world's oceans and the layers found in each of them. The children will be exploring the wildlife found within each layer and discuss the impact of humans on our environment.

Science

We will be looking at classification of species across the animal kingdom. The children will be looking at what features can be used to classify different species.

Music:

Year 4 will be looking at 'Stop!', a rap about bullying. They will be listening, appraising, composing and improvising.

Our topic this half term is:

Blue Abyss



How does human activity impact the world's oceans?

Hook:

The children will be "boarding a submarine" to traverse the depths of the ocean and discover the impact humans are having on marine life.

Express:

The children will be working in groups to plan and create their own posters or collages to show the difference between a clean and polluted ocean.

Design Technology:

Each class will be planning and baking a 5-layer cake to represent the layers of the ocean. They will learn about the principles of a healthy and varied diet and where ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed.

Maths:

In Maths this half term, the children will spend the first few weeks practising their problem solving skills before their end of year assessments. They will then be learning about angles, shapes and co-ordinates.

Computing:

The children will be discussing how to keep our identify private and secure on the internet.

RE:

Evaluate the concept of 'Belonging' by describing its importance to Christians and to themselves.

PE:

The children will be working on their health and fitness, describing how and why their body changes during and after exercise and why it is important to warm up and cool down.

PSHE:

This half term the children will be learning about their changing bodies. They will learn the correct terms to describe parts of the male and female bodies and explain why they are private. They will also talk about how to manage their feelings when change happens.

Home learning activities!

•**PE:** Our PE days are **Wednesday and Thursday**.
Please ensure children wear suitable PE clothing.

Creative Zone

- Go to the beach – sketch what you can see!
- Create an animal that might live at the bottom of the sea.
- Create a model of your animal.
- Research one of the oceans of the world.
- Go the aquarium- write about what you did!
- Write an acrostic poem about the OCEAN.

The end of the day:

To ensure your child's safety, please can all parents stand *inside* the MUGA at the end of the day to collect their child.

Reading:

We promote the importance of reading and would actively encourage children to read at home four times a week.

Children will be provided with reading passports to record their reading and will visit the library each week to select an appropriate home reading book.

Try asking your child questions about what they have read so far in order to check their understanding.

Maths:

Times tables are what we really want our year 4 children to focus on this half term.

Please encourage your child to participate and play games to help your child learn their times tables up to 12 x 12.

Children are encouraged to play TTRS for 20 minutes each week.

Key Dates

W.B. Monday 9th June

MTC Assessment week

Monday 16th June

Class photos

W.B Monday 23rd June

TSArTS week

Thursday 26th June

School Disco 16:00-17:00

Monday 30th June - Tuesday 1st July

Transition days

Wednesday 16th July

EXPRESS event - Parents invited in for 2.30

Thursday 23rd July

Last day of term - children finish at 1.30