

Summer Term in Ocean Class



WELCOME BACK EVERYONE!

We love this time of year. The weather is improving, making it much more pleasant to be outside, and we have begun lots of new, interesting topics.

Look at what we will be learning about!



History

Next half term, we will continue to learn about the seaside, but with a focus on what seaside holidays were like in the past and compare them to how they have changed today. We will look at entertainment, travel, souvenirs and clothing.

Art

Next half term, our topic will be 3D Sculpture. We will understand that sculpture is a 3D form of art, and we will use a variety of tools to create our own sculptures, recording these with the iPad. We will evaluate each other's pieces, offering praise and next steps advice.

PSHCE

Our topics this term are Respectful relationships & friendships and Healthy lifestyles. We will identify what qualities makes a good friend and how we can all play together harmoniously. Food choices, sleep and exercise will be a focus for the latter topic.

R.E

We have been thinking about who is special in our lives and providing reasons why. We can identify who is special to a Christian and a Muslim. Next half term, we will look at which stories are special to Christians and Muslims and why.

French

This term we have really enjoyed dipping our toes into learning the language of French. We can count confidently to 10, recognise and say colour names and we can recite the days of the week. We can greet each other using basic phrases. We love learning French!

Computing

This half term, we have been programming Bee Bot to follow a pathway using a robot. We will then complete this on a chrome book too. Data handling will be introduced next half term.

Geography

This half term we have been able to identify our nearest seaside location. We have been able to compare human and physical features of the UK and Bondi beach and use compass directions to observe routes and landmarks.

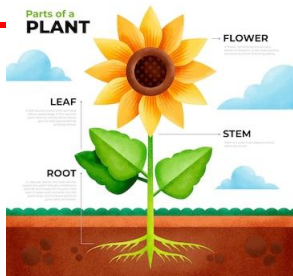


Science

We have had fun investigating the classification of animals, learning about their diets and grouping them. Next half term is all about Plants. We will be finding out about a plant's needs. We intend to plant and look after our own green bean plant and cress head in class. They need water and sunshine to grow.

D.T

This half term, we enjoyed evaluating, designing and making an individual flag for bunting. We had to use a needle and thread to continue a running stitch, then add decoration to complete our designs. These will be displayed in the outdoor area.



Music

This half term, we have enjoyed singing songs and accompanying them with un-tuned and un-tuned instruments. We have learnt about the structure of an orchestra and performed as a group using instruments. Next half term, we will be looking at 'The Carnival of the animals' by Camille Saint-Saens.

P.E

We have enjoyed using the balance bikes this half term, which has been a great resource. We have also been lucky enough to take part in a unit of Cultural Dances including those from India, the USA and Ireland



