

Year 2 - Summer 2 2024

Welcome!

We hope you had a fantastic break and are ready for the exciting learning that will be happening this term.

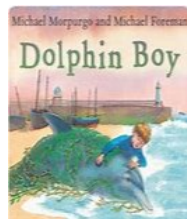
Maths

Children will be introduced to geometry. We will be looking at position and direction.

We will then re-visit everything we have covered from the year.

Please note by the end of the year your child should be fluent with the 2,5, and 10 times tables. Please encourage your child to use Times Table Rock stars.

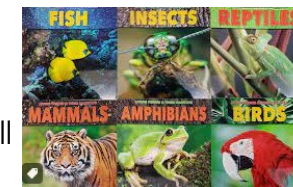
English



This half term the story we are reading is 'Dolphin Boy' by Michael Morpurgo. We will be focusing on punctuation, adjectives, conjunctions and past tense. The children will be focusing on spellings from the national curriculum as well as common exception words. We will learn the story through 'Imitation', then begin to apply this during 'Innovation', writing their own setting descriptions. And finally writing a fact file about a chosen animal.

Science

We are continuing with our topic about Living Things and their habitats and animals (Including humans). The children will be looking at different habitats around the world on which animals live in them. We will have a visit from Animal Club where the children will become animal handlers! They will also be designing and making their own mini habitat in the form of a bug hotel.



Computing



Our focus in computing this half term is quizzes.

The children will be using a website called 'Scratch Junior' where the children will be creating programmes to move sprites. They will answer questions about the programmes they have created.

RE

In RE we will be continuing to answer the focus question 'What did Jesus teach and how did he live?'

This question focuses on stories from the life and teachings of Jesus. There is a focus on how beliefs affect how Christians live their lives. The children will do this through play, storytelling, simple drama, art and craft, speaking and listening activities, pupils think about some stories of Jesus and suggest meanings for the stories.



PSHCE

We are continuing with the topic of 'Healthy body, healthy mind.' We will be looking at growing older, naming body parts and managing feelings, building resilience and the importance of sleep.

History

Our History topic this half term is linked with Undercliffe Cemetery.

We will kick this topic off with a visit from trustees of the cemetery and follow this up with a visit there. The children will take part in a range of activities.



Art

Our Art topic this half term is focusing on sculptures. We are looking at the artists Yayoi Kusama and Andy Goldsworthy. We will be comparing and evaluating the artists and practicing different techniques. We hope to create our own animal sculptures.

