



Year 2 Term 3 Newsletter 2024

Our topic over the next 2 terms will be focusing on:

Wriggle and Crawl/Beachcombers

Our key question is:

How do life cycles differ from one species to another?

Maths: Statistics, addition and subtraction, 2D and 3D shapes, measure and Multiplying by 2,5 and 10.

Literacy: confidently using nouns, verbs and adjectives into their everyday writing, commas in a list, using 'and' or 'but' to join sentences, using adverbs to describe a verb, imperative verbs and past tense.

Science - Growth & Survival

- To find out about the offspring of a variety of animals
- To find out about how different animals reproduce
- To explore how humans grow as they get older
- To find out what animals, including humans, need to survive
- To explore the environment as a factor of survival for animals, including humans.
- To find out why exercise is important to keep our bodies healthy.

Art - colour creations

- To identify primary colours.
- To mix primary colours to create secondary colours.
- To create light and dark shades of colour.
- To produce art based on the work of Paul Klee.

Computing - Pictograms

- To recognise that we can count and compare objects using tally charts
- To recognise that objects can be represented by pictures
- To create a pictogram
- To create a pictogram to arrange objects by an attribute
- To create a pictogram from a suitable attribute to compare people.

PE -

Indoor - Monday- Dance

Outdoor - Friday- Tag rugby

RE - Judaism

- To find out about what Judaism is and what Jews believe.
- To find out how the Torah began on Mount Sinai.
- To find out how the Torah is used by Jews today.
- To explore some of the stories in the Torah and what they teach about God.
- To find out about some of the laws in the Torah.
- To find out what the Torah teaches Jews about helping others.

PSHE - Living in the Wider World

- Children's rights
- Wider world rights and responsibilities.
- To know what communities, I belong to.
- To show respect to the different communities around me.
- To know how and where I can access the internet.
- Staying safe online.

General Reminders

- Times Tables Rockstars -The expectation is that the children complete at least 10 minutes per day learning their times tables.
- Please remember to read every night with your child and remember to update their reading record book.

Teachers

Mrs Bennett and Mrs Langford

Geography -

- To identify the countries of the UK and surrounding seas.
- To identify the capital cities of the UK.
- To compare Rochester to a non-European country.

Helpful Hints

If you need some ideas for books your child could borrow from your local library, insect story books, non-fiction life cycle books on insects or atlases on the United Kingdom.

Here are some websites that may support your child with their learning:

Science - growth

[Animals including humans - Year 2 KS1 Science - BBC Bitesize](#)

Geography - the UK

<https://www.3dgeography.co.uk/geography-of-the-uk>