

Maths

This half term we will be focusing on: Fractions! We will be looking at counting in fractions, equivalent fractions, adding and subtracting fractions, fractions as decimals. During our Maths Spot sessions, we will be continuing to focus on our times tables. We have now introduced the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10s, so it's all about practicing to improve our speed and accuracy.

PSHE

Our Jigsaw theme this half term is "Relationships". We will look at what it means to be a global citizen and how our actions can impact on others. We will also explore keeping safe, discussing different scenarios and who to go to if you don't feel safe.

Literacy

Our purpose in writing this half term is to develop imaginative ideas for a particular audience. We will be watching the first part of Finding Nemo up until the point Nemo is separated from his home. We will then be writing our own ending. In order to write this, we will be exploring the different sea creatures that live in the ocean and what else you might see, e.g., coral reef.

Art

We will be exploring the work of JM Turner. We will be re-creating one of his pieces by using watercolours. Our skills will include, how we can change the tone of our watercolours to show the mood of a picture.

PLASTIC POLLUTION

Computing

We will organise and classify information to present findings. Children will enter, save and retrieve work. We will use ICT to help them generate, amend and record their work and share their ideas in different forms, including text, tables, images and sound. Children will plan and give instructions to make things happen and describe the effects. Children will use ICT to explore what happens in real and imaginary situations, both inside and outside school.

Reading

We will be reading the Iron Woman by Ted Hughes. This book links to our topic as the book is about mankind that has been polluting the seas, lakes and rivers. The Iron Woman has come to take revenge. Lucy understands the Iron Woman's rage and she too wants to save the water creatures from their painful deaths. But she also wants to save her town from total destruction. She needs help. So, she calls on the help from Hogarth and the Iron Man.

Science

Our science topic this half term is all about light and shadows. Children will recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light and to notice that light is reflected from surfaces. We will also be exploring shadows.

History

This half term we will be continuing to learn all about the Anglo-Saxons, Vikings, Scots and Normans. We will be looking at when they all arrived in England, what life was like for the Anglo-Saxons, what country they all came from and the Battle of Hastings and who Edward the Confessor was.

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Newsletter

Important dates for your diary:

- Monday 1st May 2023 - May Bank Holiday
- Monday 8th May 2023 - Bank holiday for the Coronation
- Friday 26th May 2023 – School finishes for half term
- Monday 5th June 2023 – Teacher Training Day
- Tuesday 6th June 2023 – School reopens for Summer 2



PE

Class 7's PE will be on a **Wednesday** afternoon
Class 8's PE will be on a **Wednesday** afternoon

Water Bottles

We have an increasing number of children who are arriving to school with no water bottle. Please ensure your child brings a water bottle each day, especially as we are approaching the warmer weather.

REMINDER: Please ensure your child is coming to school in **all-black shoes**. These can be trainers but must be all black, including the soles.