

Year 2 Newsletter

Spring 1 2025

All Different – All Equal



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Chestnut and Elm

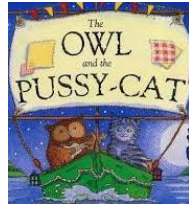


Why do we love to be beside the seaside?



English

In English, our class text will be 'The Owl and the Pussycat'. Using this, we will turn the poem into a funny story. Then, we will write a set of instructions to help the Owl and Pussycat make a wedding cake. We will continue to read books for pleasure whenever we can!



Maths

Once we have completed our unit on money, we will start to learn about multiplication and division. Within this, we will learn methods to multiply and divide and we will learn about the inverse. Learning the 2, 5 and 10 x tables will really support progress within this unit – TTRS is a great resource to practise these. Towards the end of the half term, we will begin fractions. This will include finding a half, quarter and third of numbers as well as two thirds and three quarters.



SCIENCE

We will continue with our topic 'Animals including Humans' over this half term. We will study the importance of a healthy diet and good hygiene. Then we will explore sea life animals and their life cycles.



HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY

Our big question 'Why do we love to be beside the seaside?' will form the basis for our learning. While it will be geography based, we will explore the history of seaside towns and some popular seaside traditions. Our geography will include locating the seas that surround the UK and some popular seaside towns. Then we will look at the seven continents and five oceans.



PE

Please come dressed in your PE kit with hair tied back and earrings covered or removed on a Thursday and Friday. This half term you will be taking part in dance, yoga and learning to attack, defend and shoot.

Art

In Art we will be working with clay to create a seaside themed ornament. We will learn to use different techniques when working with the clay to help us create our final piece of art.



PSHE

'What jobs do people do?' is our big question which will lead to us learning all about the different job roles in our community, why people have jobs and what skills and qualities people need to do different jobs.



RE

Our big question is 'What makes some places sacred for believers?' Within this, we will focus on places of worship for Muslims and Christians.

Music

We will be revisiting and building on our knowledge of pitch, tempo and different instrument sounds while learning the popular song 'Oh I do like to be beside the seaside'.



Computing

'Robot Algorithms' is our topic in Computing this half term.



French

In French, we will learn the colours to answer the lunch register.



Reading

Please keep reading anything and everything you can alongside your school reading book. Record any reading that you do in the homework diary. In school, we will read with your child at least once a week. We would love it if you could read on a daily basis remembering to write which page you read up to and complete the Accelerated Reader quizzes where possible. Reading book and reading record must be brought to school daily.



Homework

Weekly spelling and learn by heart tests will take place on a Friday. Please practice these and remember your homework folder on this day. Spelling frame is a great resource to support the practicing of your spellings. Please use TTRS to practice your 2, 5, 10 and 3 times tables.



For your homework project this half term, please choose another hexagon in your homework book with the theme 'Seasides'. This will be due in on Monday 3rd February. Challenge yourself to do a written piece if you did something involving arts and crafts last time.

See weekly school newsletter for important diary dates

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