

Termtalk



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Harmony, Respect, Faith
Lifelong Learning*

Curriculum News from the Year 5 Team Autumn Term 1 2021

Our topic is: The Jurassic Coast



Our amazing new topic this half term is called 'The Jurassic Coast!'

For our first topic in Year 5 we will be learning all about the Jurassic Coast, the physical features of the coast line, and how changes in land use affect people and the environment. Hopefully, we will visit the Chesil Visitors' Centre later this term, more details to follow.

Science: This term children will be learning about living things and their habitats. They will learn to describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird as well as describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.

RE & PSHE: This half term in RE we will be exploring the question: What would Jesus do? This will involve using Bibles to find out more about the teachings of Jesus. In PSHE, our theme is "Me and my relationships". Children will consider how they communicate and interact with others. We will also be challenging ourselves to develop positive learning behaviours, which include: independence, collaboration, resilience, reflectiveness and curiosity.

Maths: In maths we will start with place value, working with numbers up to 1 000 000. Children will learn to round numbers to the nearest 10,100, 1000 and 10 000. Using this knowledge we will continue to develop our reasoning and problem solving skills.

Computing: The children will be doing a Coding unit this term. They will create and make a game, using variables to control the objects in the game.

English: This term pupils will experience and create a variety of different texts including: a narrative based on The Old Mill, followed by some journalistic writing about the Jurassic Coast. We will also be spending time exploring different sentence types; beginning to use more complex punctuation such as brackets, commas and dashes for parenthesis. Each week we will learn a new spelling rule, which the children will then practise on Spell Shed.

French

This term we will be revisiting greetings, colours and numbers.

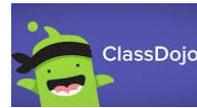


Art

Children will be using Brusho (powdered paint) in a variety of different ways to create different effects. They will then produce a collage of the sea, as part of our topic The Jurassic Coast.

Physical Education:

Our outdoor PE this term will be football. PE days are as follows: 5T –Tuesday, 5H - Wednesday and 5P - Friday. Please send your child to school in their PE kit on their allocated PE day. As we move into the cooler months please make sure your child wears plain black or navy tracksuit bottoms along with their white t-shirt and school jumper. Please also ensure any earrings are removed on PE days.



As you know, Dojo is our main communication platform for teachers, parents and children. It allows you to see more about what your child has been learning at school. Please do check in regularly to see what is happening and message your child's teacher if you have any questions, worries or simply need to pass a message on.

Homework

- Children are expected to read 5 times a week at home. Please support them to do this.
- Children are set weekly spelling homework online on Spelling Shed and maths homework on My Maths. Your child's logins are stuck in their Reading Record. This homework is set on a Friday and due to be completed by the following Wednesday.
- If you have any issues with technology please let us know.