

Year 2 – Summer Term Learning Journey 2024



Theme:

Appreciating our diverse world

Concept:

Care

Topic:

Saving our Oceans

A big welcome back as we step into our final term! Summer term has a lot to look forward to!

Continuing with our overarching theme 'Appreciating our diverse world', we will be exploring this through the concept of 'care'. Our topic for this term is saving our oceans. Our key text for summer 1 is 'Dear Greenpeace' by Simon James. We will use this story to create two pieces of non-fiction work. We will be writing an explanation of how to care for our oceans and whales. Then we will write our own letter to Greenpeace, exploring what we can do as a community to help our oceans! In Summer 2, we will be reading 'Nellie Choc-Ice Penguin Explorer' by Jeremy strong. Our fictional outcome for this text will be to create our own adventure story!

We will then be exploring 'Commotion in the Ocean' by Giles Andreae. Our fictional outcome for this text will be to create our own poetry! With the concept of care this term, we will be exploring who are the famous people who have influenced our world? Taking a deeper look into: Neil Armstrong, Nelson Mandella, Emily Pankhurst and Malala Yousafzai. We will also explore key events such as the moon landing and the sinking of the Titanic! We will be investigating what plants need to grow by conducting our own science experiment which we will observe throughout the first half term. With the focus on oceans, in Geography we will be explore why do some people love to be by the sea. We will locate where are the nearest seaside resorts to our school, what are some of the key physical features associated with a seaside resort and what are some of the human features of the seaside.

Things to remember:

PE- Tuesday- with Chesterfield Football team.

Friday (outdoors- if weather permits)

Weekly Homework- Reading, TTRS and Maths flex.



For our residential this year we will be taking part in a staycation camping trip at Stubbin Wood School!

Subject	Topic
Science	What do plants need to grow? What are the stages of the life cycle?
History	Who are the famous people who have influenced our world?
Geography	Why do some people love to live by the sea?
RE	What makes some places sacred? What does it mean to belong to a faith community?
PSHE	Growing up Being safe Changes Drug education
DT	Cooking and nutrition Craft and design
Art	Artist study- Kim Soon-Im Artist study- Augusta Savage
Music	Exploring improvisation Our big concert
Computing	Robot algorithms Is it true?
P. E	Team games Athletics

Sticking with the theme of our diverse world in R.E our enquiry question is: What makes some places sacred?

Including which places are special to us; where is a sacred place for a believer to go; which place of worship is sacred for Christians and a Muslim and to understand why are places of worship important to our community. As well as keeping our bodies healthy with the support of our weekly PE lessons, in DT we will be exploring a balanced diet, designing and making our own healthy lunch!

In PSHE this term we will be exploring changes, growing up, being safe and exploring how to stay safe around medicines. In P.E we will be focusing on athletics which will prepare us for our sports day at the end of the year!

Book recommendations for this term. Borrow from school or pop to your local library!



Save the Ocean by Bethany Stahl

Discover the importance of recycling with a mermaid and sea turtle in this award-winning and best-selling tale! From exciting and adventurous to educational and captivating, Save the Ocean tells the story of Kaleisha, a mermaid, and Agwe, a silly sea turtle, who work together to discover that Agwe's favourite food, may not be what it seems!



Hello, World! by Jill McDonald

Discover all about the first moon landing with the hit nonfiction board book series Hello, World! All young children love to look up at the moon. Now here's a board book that teaches them all about the first moon landing, with easy-to-understand details about the Apollo 11 astronauts, the NASA team, spacesuits, the rocket modules, and the world's celebration after the successful mission.