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Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Safe

YEAR 6 AUTUMN TERM

We are going to explore the oceans!

Reading: To discover where reading will take us, our class story book is "Skellig" written by David Almond. During our whole class reading lessons we will be reading "Kensuke's Kingdom" by Michael Morpurgo.

Writing: In order to become inspired writers, we will be learning to write a range of genres to include a character description, balanced argument and persuasive leaflet. We will maintain our focus on revising the key skills of spelling, punctuation, grammar as well as selecting and using more adventurous vocabulary too.

Maths: To become marvellous mathematicians we will be covering topics such as fractions and measurement. We will be following the online work based on White Rose materials as well as daily arithmetic skills.

Science: To enhance our scientific understanding, we will be learning about living things and classification.

RE: Studying the topic of 'expressing spiritual ideas through the arts' will help us deepen our understanding of the different faiths of the world.

PSHE: To become more empathetic, we will have an on-going focus of 'Celebrating Differences' in these lessons.

D&T: The topic of mechanisms (designing a tool for litter picking). will enhance our designing, making and evaluating skills.

Geography: Our knowledge of the wider world will be improved by learning about why the oceans matter.

Computing: To become more proficient with technology, we will create media collaboratively whilst solving problems.

French: Learning about regular verbs will help us become more bilingual.

Music: To enhance our musical talents, we will explore the genre of jazz.

PE: By participating in invasion games (football, rugby, hockey) activities we will improve our athletic abilities.



START AND FINISH TIMES

Children can be dropped off from 8.35am ready to start learning. They can be collected at 3:15pm.

UNIFORM

Please ensure your child wears their uniform every day except when PE is taught.

PE uniform:

Trainers

Dark blue/black shorts or jogging bottoms

White t-shirt

PE LESSONS

These take place every Monday and Tuesday. Please can your child come to school wearing the appropriate PE kit on these days.

READING

Please encourage your child to read at least three times a week and make a comment in their reading diaries each time they read.