

GEOGRAPHY/HISTORY:

Our History topic for this half term is 'Famous People from the Past'. We will find out about influential figures from history, including Florence Nightingale. After half term, our topic is 'Beach Safety and Our Local Area'. We look forward to our whole school beach trip and learning about our local coastline and how to stay safe.

ENGLISH:

In English we will be continuing our phonics learning and application to spelling through the Read Write Inc programme. We will listen to and read a variety of books in daily Whole Class Reading sessions. We will take part in activities including hot seating and freeze framing. We will discuss and answer questions about the characters and events in the books. Through our handwriting sessions we will practise our letter formation, thinking about the size of our writing and some children will begin to join their letters.

PSHE:

We will be thinking how we can be our very best by eating healthily, staying well and understanding that to be our best we need to put effort in to those things we find tricky. We will then look at how we have grown and changed since we were a baby.

RE:

This term, we will be exploring the questions 'What makes some places sacred to believers?' and 'How should we care for others and why does it matter?'

SCIENCE:

In Science, we will be exploring the world of plants. Having a go at growing our own and understanding what plants need to grow. We will also look at the different parts of plants and trees. After half term we will move onto learning about movement, comparing and measuring the movement of objects including toy cars and parachutes. We will also continue to observe seasonal changes.



Puffin Class

Summer Term 2023



Welcome to the Summer term in Puffin Class!
We hope it will be sunny so please send children to school with water bottles and sun hats every day.
We have lots to look forward to this term including Sports Day and a whole school beach trip!

There will be home learning set each week which can be viewed on Class Dojo. Please support your children at home to access this. Please get in touch if you have any queries.

ART AND DESIGN/ DT/ MUSIC:

To link it with our Topic; 'Famous People from the Past', we will be exploring the work of Henri Rousseau in art. The children will be recreating one of his pieces and then creating their own original. After half term, we will move on to our DT project, building lighthouses.
In music, we will compose our own pieces and add instruments to our compositions.

MATHS:

This term, we will be continuing our Fractions topic, looking at halves, quarters and counting in fractions. We will then move onto various measurement based topics, including mass, capacity, time and temperature. We will also spend time on shape and statistics (including tally charts and pictograms). We will continue to work on our basic number understanding through Number Sense sessions in the afternoons.



PHYSICAL/OUTDOOR EDUCATION:

This term, we will be practicing our athletic skills, doing lots of running, throwing and jumping as well as relay races to get ready for sports day. After half term we will be doing multi-skills which will focus on net and racket games!



Computing:

This term, we will be looking at programming. We will be using the Pro-bots to explore algorithms, coding and debugging.