

English

Non-Fiction Text: "The Creature"

We will be learning how to write a newspaper report on a devastating event where a whale washed ashore on a beach filled with plastic.

In conjunction with our English learning, we will look at raising awareness of plastic pollution.



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RE

Why is the Torah important to Jewish people?

We will be learning about why the Torah is so important to Jewish people, examining the difference between Orthodox Jews and Progressive Jews. We will begin to understand that Jews are a diverse group of people who live all over the world and may practice their religion in different ways.

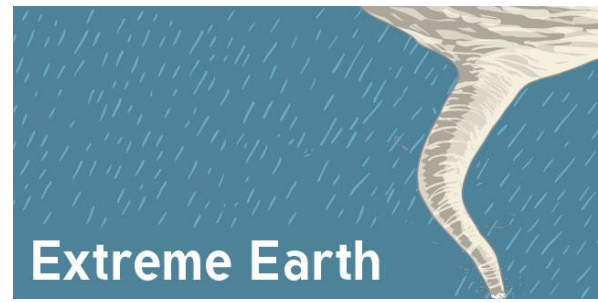
We will examine the importance of the Torah and how Jews treat it with respect and care.

PSHE & Citizenship

Healthy Me

In this unit of learning we will be learning about being healthy physically as well as mentally. We will look at the risks of unhealthy choices, such as smoking, and learning about how to maintain a healthy balanced diet. We will be learning about some basic emergency first aid, and the importance of being physically active. We will look at the different role media can play in influencing body image.

We will also learn about healthy relationships and how to be a good friend, and deal with difficult situations.



Extreme Earth

In our Geography unit this half term we will be looking at Extreme Earth. We will be learning about:

- How mountains and volcanoes form
- The causes of volcanic eruptions as well as the cause of earthquakes
- Naming mountains in the UK and linking them to countries (England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales)
- The 'Seven Summits' and where they are located
- The Three Peaks in the UK

PE

PE will be on Thursday and Friday this half term. We will be working with the sports coach on Thursday, learning tennis skills.

On Friday afternoons we will be learning key skills for hockey. We will work on holding the stick correctly, dribbling, passing and hitting with increased accuracy. Please ensure you have shin pads and a gum shield for these sessions.

Maths

Fractions – We will be continuing our learning on fractions, adding and multiplying fractions, calculating fractions of quantities as well as using fractions as operators. We will also use fractions to solve various problems.

Decimals and percentages – we will be reading numbers with 2 decimal places, understanding the link between fractions, decimals and percentages as well as ordering numbers with decimals. We will also begin to understand how to round decimals.

DT

In DT we will be looking at Crazy Cam Mechanics. We will be examining and creating and evaluating our own cam mechanical toys.

French

We will be learning about the weather this half term.

Music

We will be learning how to play four chords on a ukulele in order to help us play a variety of famous songs! We will also try to compose some of our own songs.

Home Learning & extra

Home learning will be uploaded on to Google Classroom every Friday. Please could this be handed in online, or in person by the following Wednesday. If your child is struggling with a task that has been set, please don't hesitate to let me know, and additional support can be provided.

Please ensure that your child has a bottle of water, snack and coat every day and arrives promptly. Your child can bring an additional jumper to be worn in the class if they feel cold, this is additional to their school uniform and not in place of their school jumper/cardigan.