

Music

This half term we will be exploring the song “Plastic,” exploring environmental themes through music.

English

We will be studying Greta Thunberg’s speech about Climate Change and using this as an inspiration and basis for our own persuasive writing this. Our grammar focus will be on the use of passive tense and formal register. This will also help us to embed our new grammar learning from last half term, on semi colons and colons. We will continue to use Spelling Frame to help improve our spelling skills and you will be set weekly spellings to learn.

In Reading, we will be focussing on the structure and layout of nonfiction texts, including their use of more formal and technical. It is hoped that you will be reading at home too, at least 3 times a week and that you continue to complete AR quizzes and log on to Myon.

Art, Design and DT

Our focus is ‘Environmental Art’ and ‘Plastic Pollution.’ We will be looking at the work of land artists such as Andy Goldsworthy, Agnes Denes and Robert Morris and creating our own art, using objects found in the environment, in their style. Additionally, we will be considering the impact of plastic pollution and creating a large-scale, collaborative piece using recycled plastic.

MFL

The focus this half-term is irregular verbs.

Remote Learning

Learning activities will be uploaded daily onto google classroom. There will be a live morning registration session at 9:00 each day and live teaching sessions from 9:10-10:10 and 10:50-12.15 – these will usually be focussed on maths and writing. From 10:10-10:30 there will be a Guided Reading session, where the Teacher will work with a small group of children – an invite will be sent to their gmail accounts and appear in their Google calendars. There will be an afternoon registration session daily at 1:20 and during this session, we will introduce the learning activities for the afternoon. Finally, there will be an optional class book session at 3pm, where we will be reading *The Wolf Wilder*.



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The Global Crisis – How Can We Save the Planet?

We will begin this unit by looking at the classification system created by Carl Linnaeus and relating this to species and extinction. The children will then learn about the human and physical causes and effects of climate change – linking this to skills of geographical enquiry, such as recognising lines of latitude and longitude, and understanding key aspects of human geography like land use and distribution of natural resources.

PE

This half term, the key worker children in school will be focusing on Basketball and fitness training with Mr Murrin. Children at home, will be able to access some fitness games and activities on the Google Classroom.

Maths

Algebra

We will be finding missing numbers and values and creating our own expressions and solving some simple equations.

Area, Perimeter and Volume

We will be building on our learning about area, in calculating the area of triangles and the perimeter of compound shapes. We will also be learning how to calculate the volume of shapes.

Ratio

We will be learning how to calculate ratio and use this in solving proportion and scaling problems.

RE

We will be exploring the ideas of Salvation and Sacrifice. The children will be learning about the symbolism behind Holy Communion and some modern day martyrs, such as Desmond Tutu and Mother Theresa.

PSHE & Citizenship

Our Jigsaw topic is called “Healthy Me”. The children will think about how they can keep themselves and others safe, through having a healthy diet, exercising and dealing with difficult situations.