

ENGLISH

This half term, we will be writing adventure stories based on a Pie Corbett story 'Adventure at Sandy Cove'. The children will learn techniques to describe settings and characters and create tension for the reader. We will be focusing on presentation and editing to produce a piece of writing that we are proud of.



MATHS

In mathematics this half term, the children will be learning about the value of numbers with up to 3 digits. They will learn to count in 100s, find 1, 10, and 100 more than a number and compare numbers up to 1000.

The children will begin to count in steps of 4, 8, and 50s as well as recapping the 2s, 5s and 10 times tables.



TOPIC

This half term, our learning journey will be a series of questions that will enable children to answer the learning challenge 'Why do so many people visit the Mediterranean for their holidays?'

The children will locate the Mediterranean on a map, discover its climate, physical and human features and explore key areas such as produce, art, music and lifestyle. To finish off their topic, the children will invite parents to a Mediterranean festival to showcase what they have learnt.



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MUSIC

Our focus this half term, the children will be learning the song 'Let Your Spirit Fly' and exploring musical styles such as R&B and soul.



P.E.

This half term, we will be learning a dance based on the planets and in outdoor PE we will focus on Multiskills



SCIENCE

The children will be learning about what foods we need in order to help our bodies grow and stay healthy. We will be looking at the skeleton and how it works with our muscles to help us move around.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The children will be thinking about the question 'Why do some people think life is a journey?' We will look at the beliefs of a range of religions and explore how they mark significant life events.



ART AND DESIGN

As part of our topic, we will be looking at the famous artist Pablo Picasso and the art movement of cubism. The children will study his techniques and plan, sketch and paint their own cubist self portraits. They will learn how to mix different colours and use a range of brushes to create the effects they want.



COMPUTING

This half term, the children will use Purple Mash to begin coding a simple program by writing code, testing and problem solving. They will also learn the language of coding.



FRENCH

This half term, the children will learn common greetings and responses. They will learn the numbers 1 - 10 and begin to understand and follow a series of simple classroom instructions.

PSHE

Our PSHE topic this half term is 'Tobacco is a Drug'. The children will learn about the risks of smoking and second-hand smoke and how to make healthy choices.

