

Literacy

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IPC Spring 1

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In Science we will:

Know the difference between living and non living things. Know about the nutrition, growth, movement and reproduction.

Know about the living things that are supported by different environments.

Know about the ways in which animals and plants are suited to different environments.

Learn to classify animals and plants by their features.

Understand the principles of protecting living things.

In International we will:

Explore different habitats around the world and find out how these affect people.

In technology we will:

Design and make an aquarium.

PE

We are looking forward to working with Miss Prah on Tuesday mornings to learn some exciting modern dance routines and Mr Patterson will continue to develop the children's basketball skills in their Friday PE lessons. Children need to come to school wearing their PE kit on these days and bring their school uniform to change into.

Maths

Our Maths Mastery topics this term are:

- Securing multiplication facts with a focus on 7,8 and 9 times tables.
- Fractions, this includes ordering, adding and subtracting fractions as well as finding fractions of amounts.
- Time
- Decimals
- Area and perimeter

The children will build on skills they learnt in Year 3 and deepen their understanding of each concept.

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Seal's Class

TOPICS:

Land, Sea and Sky

Feel the Force

Computing

Our computing time will be used to support our IPC learning. Each child will produce encyclopaedia entries about animals and plants that live on land and in water.

Enrichment activities

- * Billy the Kid class text and workshop outings on Wednesday 18th January, Tuesday 24th January and Wednesday 15th March.
- * Book week 16th January
- * Violins every Tuesday

Reminders for the term:

* PE days: Thursday

* Swimming: Wednesday (2:00–2:30)

* Homework will be given out on Wednesday and is due in on the following Monday.

* Spellings will continue to be glued into the reading logs at the beginning of every week.

* Violin on Tuesday afternoons

Trips this term:

* Wednesday 18th January, Tuesday 24th January and Wednesday 15th March all linked to Billy the Kid.

How you can support your child's learning this term:

* Read with your child at home daily

* Help them learn and practise their times tables

* Help your child learn the weekly spellings and handwriting

IPC Spring 2

In Science, we'll be finding out:

What forces are and where they come from

What friction is and how we use friction

How we can reduce or increase friction

How to measure the strength of a force

How magnets and magnetic forces work

In Technology, we'll be finding out:

How to design and make a marble run

How to add sounds, lights and control mechanisms to a structure

In International, we'll be finding out:

About extreme and dangerous forces

PHSCE

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FRENCH

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Reminders for the term:

- * PE days: Tuesday (dance) and Friday (games)
- * Homework will be given out on Wednesday and is due in on the following Monday.
- * The spelling booklet for the term will be issued and children will be tested on the weeks set every Friday.

Trips this term:

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How you can support your child's learning this term:

- * Read with your child at home daily
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