

Literacy

This term we will link our writing with our IPC topics. We will use the first topic of Going Global to practice our persuasive writing techniques. We will be writing a newspaper article all about the use of sweat shops across the world, focusing on sentences structure and advanced punctuation. We will continue to practice grammar each day and will develop our inference skills in reading sessions. We will write some non fiction reports all about dinosaurs as part of our Out of Africa topic and will focus on the organisation and clarity of our writing. We will end the term by using our creative minds to write some fantastic poetry using imagery and personification!

Art (IPC)

In groups we will be designing and making our own t-shirt. This will link in with our work on brands of the world and will help consolidate our design and painting skills. In Spring 2 we will be making our own fossil! This will link with our learning on fossils and how they are created.

IPC

Our topic in Spring 1 is Going Global. In this unit of work Dolphins will learn about globalisation and what it means for us. We will investigate and research the advantages and disadvantages of tourism and create our own brochure advertising our local area. We will investigate where our food and clothes comes from, thinking carefully about the conditions that workers have to live and work in. We will research attitudes to brands of the world, creating our own questionnaire, using our collected data to make conclusions. In Spring 2 we will learn about how the world came to be, starting with the evolution of bacteria and plants. We will research dinosaurs and how they lived and how they evolved over the years. We will learn about how fossils can tell us so much about the past and will make our own fossil. This will lead us on to the evolution of humans and how we have changed over many years.

Maths

Dolphins will continue to work hard in maths, with a particular focus on using and applying the maths skills they know. We will continue to have formal methods lesson every week with a focus on adding and subtracting mixed fractions and dividing and multiplying numbers by 10, 100 and 1000. As part of our work on shape we will learn how to rotate and transform a shape. Dolphins will learn about 4 quadrant grids and how to plot coordinates on a grid. We will learn how to find a missing angle on a shape and how to calculate the area and perimeter of an irregular shape. We will learn how to find the volume of a cube or cuboid.

Reminders for the term:

Book week– the week starting 16th January

World Book day– Thursday 3rd March

Half term– 13th -17th February

Homework:

Homework is stuck into your child's book. Each week they will have a spelling test and a maths test on Friday. Homework is due in on Wednesdays.

Please see me if you have any questions about your child or homework. My email address is agoodridge2.212@lgflmail.org

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 Dolphins Class

**TOPIC: Going Global and
Out of Africa!**

ICT

Dolphins will be using our searching skills to investigate our local area and create our own tourism PowerPoint. We will be using the internet to skim and scan websites for information we need. We will create hyperlinks, cut and paste pictures and images and will focus on our speed typing skills.

Trips

Trips to be confirmed!

Enterprise

Our new Enterprise topic is Legal Eagles. In this unit of work we will explore different legal professions. The children will work in teams to take one of three criminal cases, cyber bullying, theft or vandalism. Dolphins will learn about the different laws, who makes the law and why it is so important. They will learn how to construct an argument that is clear, focusing on formal language and structure.

PHSCE

Our new topic is 'Going for Goals'. We will use this topic to think about short and long term goals and how we can achieve this by taking small steps. We will discuss what we admire in others and how we can be self critical whilst celebrating our achievements. We will link this to our Spring 2 topic, 'Good to be me'.

PE

Dolphins will have outdoor PE with Mr Patterson on **Tuesday mornings**. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit. Dolphins will have gymnastics taught by a specialist teacher on **Monday afternoons**.