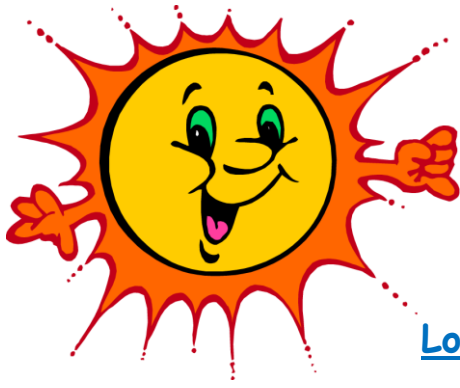


Summer Term in Ocean Class



WELCOME BACK EVERYONE!

We love this time of year. The weather is improving, making it much more pleasant to be outside, and we are beginning lots of new, interesting topics.

Look at what we will be learning about!

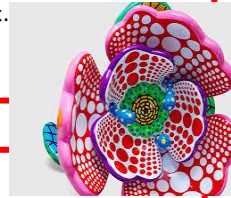


History

This half term, we have been answering the question 'What do we know about our local history?' We have focused our learning on the Leeds Liverpool canal. We will investigate where the canal begins and ends, how it was built and why, looking at its usage over time.

Art

We are looking at the artist Yayoi Kusama - Queen of polka dots. We have enjoyed creating our own works of art based on the artist. We will move onto creating sculptures and 3D pieces of work.



PSHCE

Our topics this term are Respectful relationships & friendships and Healthy lifestyles. We will identify what qualities makes a good friend and how we can all play together harmoniously. Food choices, sleep and exercise will be a focus for the latter topic.

R.E

We have been thinking about who is special in our lives and providing reasons why. We can identify who is special to a Christian and a Muslim. Next half term, we will look at which stories are special to Christians and Muslims and why.



French

This term we have really enjoyed dipping our toes into learning the language of French. We can count confidently to 10, recognise and say colour names and we can recite the days of the week. We can greet each other using basic phrases. We love learning French!

Computing

This half term, we will be programming Bee Bot to follow a pathway using a robot and then complete this on a chrome book too. We will introduce data handling next half term.

Geography

Next half term we will investigate how places are different to where we live. We will compare human and physical features of the UK and Australia.

Science

Our topic is all about Plants. We will be finding out about a plant's needs. We intend to plant and look after our own sunflower and cress head in class. They need water and sunshine to grow. After the half term, we will investigate the classification of animals.

D.T

Next half term, we will join Mr Bear to make a range of picnic foods to enjoy at our very own Teddy Bear's Picnic on the field. We are looking forward to this Food Technology topic!



Remember to read with your child every night...every little helps!



Music

This half term, we are enjoying singing songs and accompanying them with un-tuned instruments. Next half term, we will be listening, appraising, and composing with a focus on Saint-Saens's 'Carnival of the Animals'

P.E

We have continued to use the balance bikes this half term, which has been a fantastic resource. We have also been lucky enough to work with Miss Exley taking part in a unit of Cultural Dances including those from Spain, India, and Africa.



