

Sea Turtles - Y5 Newsletter - Summer 2

Geography

Our Geography Topic this half term will be focusing on reading and making maps, looking at rivers and other human and physical features around the United Kingdom, and we will be pond dipping in the school pond to see what wildlife we can find!

English

In English, we will be learning about *The River* by Valerie Bloom and writing a poem in a similar style. We will also be reading a story called 'The Canal' and basing our own suspense story on this.

Our class book is still 'Dial a Ghost' and we aim to finish it by the end of the term!

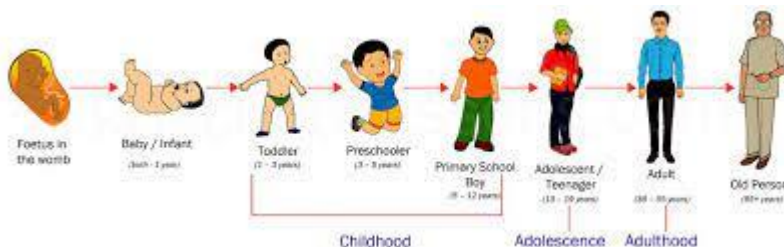


Maths

In maths, we will be covering decimals; converting units; volume and negative numbers. We will also take the opportunity to recap areas that children feel less confident about. Feel free to keep practising times tables at home to keep these skills sharp!

Science

This half term, we will be learning about **Animals, including humans**. This will include learning about life expectancy, growth of a baby, puberty and more! Where possible, these lessons will be linked to our **Being Healthy** PSHE topic and to **Fitness Week** at the start of the term!



Other Subjects

- **Forest Schools** – The groups will swap this half term. Children who are in forest school will need to bring a change of clothes and suitable outdoor shoes.
- **Computing** – In Computing, we will be learning about how to create quizzes
- In **R.E.**, the children will be considering the question 'If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship?'
- **P.S.H.E**, this half term, will focus on the **Being Healthy**
- Mrs. Schumann will continue to teach **French** on a **Thursday** afternoon.
- Mr Singh will be teaching PE on **Thursday** again this half term. There will **not** be Tennis on a Wednesday this term.



Weekly Routines

- **P.E.** – We will be doing PE on a **Thursday**.
- **Spelling Tests** – The spelling tests will continue to be on a **Friday morning** – for the first 4 weeks of term.
- **Homework**- Homework will be handed out on a **Friday** and collected in on a **Thursday** – for the first 4 weeks of term.
- **Reading Journals** – Reading journals will be collected in on a **Thursday** to be checked – for the first 4 weeks of term.

If you ever have any questions, I am always available at drop off in the morning, or on the playground at the end of the school day. You can also get in touch via the school office (julie.carter@littleaton.derbyshire.sch.uk or 01332 831471).