

Sea Turtles - Y5 Newsletter - Spring 1

Happy New Year!

Geography

In Geography, we will be learning about Antarctica!

This will involve learning about where it is, what the climate is like, which living creatures live there and who Ernest Shackleton is. We will also consider how climate change is affecting Antarctica.

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Art

Our Art lessons will be building on our collaging skills. This will be linked to our Antarctica topic - keep your eyes on our class page to see the amazing artwork we produce.



English

This half term, we will be reading Sky Song by Abi Elphinstone. Feel free to get a copy to read along with in class. We will be writing our own versions of the story 'Ice Forest', writing discussions and debates around Climate change and finally, taking part in Story Telling Week.

As ever, we will continue to practice our spelling, punctuation and grammar skills and aim to include all the new skills into our creative writing.

Our homework will continue to have a piece that links to English, either a writing task or comprehension. These are important to consolidate our learning from English.

Maths

Throughout this half term we will continue to practice multiplication and division methods; adding, subtracting, dividing and multiplying fractions; percentages and decimals. Our homework will reflect our learning in class, so it is really important that everyone tries their best to complete their homework to continue to consolidate their learning.

Science

In Science we will be learning about a new topic - Living things and their habitats. This will involve learning about plants, animals, birds, amphibians, and reptiles. We will carry out investigations and we will be developing our knowledge further.

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 the children will be using physical equipment called Crumbles to understand programming.
- In **R.E.**, the children will be comparing Christianity and Humanism.
- **P.S.H.E.** this half term, will focus on the **Money Matters**
- Mrs. Schumann will continue to teach **French** on a **Thursday** afternoon.
- Mr. Singh will be teaching **P.E.** this half term, on a **Thursday**. This will require the children to bring their P.E kits to get changed into.



Weekly Routines

- **P.E.** - We will be doing Fitness and Karate this half term. P.E. will be on a **Thursday Morning**.
- **Spelling Tests** - The spelling tests will continue to be on a **Friday morning**.
- **Homework** - Homework will be handed out on a **Friday** and collected in on a **Thursday**.
- **Reading Journals** - Reading journals will be collected in on a **Thursday** to be checked.

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@littleeaton.derbyshire.sch.uk or 01332

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