

English Class text- The Storm Whale

This is the story of a lonely little boy, a whale washed up on the beach and a friendship that will change both their lives forever. Noi and his father live in a house by the sea, his father works hard as a fisherman and Noi often has only their six cats for company. So when, one day, he finds a baby whale washed up on the beach after a storm, Noi is excited and takes it home to care for it. He tries to keep his new friend a secret, but there's only so long you can keep a whale in the bath without your dad finding out. Noi is eventually persuaded that the whale has to go back to the sea where it belongs. For Noi, even though he can't keep it, the arrival of the whale changes his life for the better - the perfect gift from one friend to another.

RE- The synagogue

During this topic we will begin by identifying our favourite places and explaining why they are special to us. We will about how Jerusalem and the synagogue are special to Jews and what Jewish people might see at the Synagogue. We will learn about the Jewish Holy Book, special clothing Jews wear when visiting the synagogue and what happens when Jews visit the synagogue for worship and prayer.

Geography- Oceans and seas

During this topic, we will learn the name of the seas around the UK and locate them. We will learn the name of the 5 seas and 7 continents, locating them on a world map. We will learn about the Pacific ocean and the Atlantic ocean comparing their similarities and differences. Finally we will identify some threats to our oceans and discuss how we can protect them in the future.

Music- Let's perform together

Singing, dancing and playing together is called 'performing'. Performing together is great fun! We will plan a concert together to celebrate all the songs we have learnt this year.

Maths

Fractions- We will revisit parts and wholes and learn about unequal and equal parts. We will practise recognising and finding halves, quarters and thirds. Fractions of amounts before moving onto more difficult fractions such as two thirds and three quarters.

Time- We will learn about the difference in units of time such as months of the year, days of the week, hours, minutes and seconds. We will learn how to read the time to 15 minute/5 minute intervals on both analogue and digital clocks.

Volume and Capacity- We will practice measuring and comparing in kilograms, grams, milliliters and litres.

Kestrels Summer 2nd Half



Computing- programming animation

Using on-screen programming through ScratchJr, we will explore the way a project looks by investigating sprites and backgrounds. We will use programming blocks to use, modify, and create programs. We will also be introduced to the early stages of program design through the introduction of algorithms.

Science-Scientists and inventors

We will learn about the inventions of Lego and ear muffs, and will explore the materials used to make them. We will find out about the work of animal scientists, such as vets and zoo keepers. We will group and sort animals to make our own paper zoo, and will act in role as a vet, identifying the body parts of different animals. They will create bar charts of their favourite sensory plants, and make rain gauges to gather data on rainfall.

PE- Swimming

Our swimming days are on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. You will need to bring in your swimming kit on those days,

DT- Bunting Bonanza

We will evaluate a range of existing bunting with a theme around counting. We will create a design and template for our bunting. We will cut out a bunting shape and use a simple running stitch. We will decorate our bunting flags before evaluating our product.

PSHE/RSE-Keeping myself safe

During this topic we will learn that medicines can be used to make someone better when they are ill. We will learn to identify when they feel safe or unsafe and what to do when this happens. We will learn about body language and expressions showing how a person is feeling and that some touches are not fun and can hurt or be upsetting.