

Welcome back!

We hope you have had a relaxing Whit holiday. It is hard to believe we are in the last half term of a very busy year! Over the next few weeks, we will be focussing on Coasts in our geography topic, linked to our residential visit to Anglesey. We will learn about the features of coastlines, wildlife that lives there and where Anglesey is on a map. Many of our lessons across the curriculum will be linked to this topic. We hope you all enjoy the learning journey in this busy half term!

Mrs McIvor and Mrs Kennerley

Homework

Thank you for your ongoing support with your child's learning at home.

The children will need to complete 5 pieces of work from the homework grid. There will also be maths homework sent home on a Monday which is optional. Spelling tests will continue on Friday. Also, please encourage your child to read on 4 separate days each week - they can record it themselves in the Reading Record, as long as it is signed once a week by an adult.

Dates for your diary

Anglesey residential— Monday 14th of July to Wednesday 16th of July

Sports Day— Wednesday the 25th of June

Maths

During this half term, we will be learning about shape, covering properties of 2D and 3D shape as well as position and direction. We will be revisiting decimals; looking at calculating with them, including multiplying by 10 and 100. We will then move onto different types of measures and how to convert between units of measure. As always, we will continue to consolidate key skills including mental and written calculations.



Tidal Tales

English

This half term, we will begin by writing explanatory texts. We finish the half term with letter writing based on the book: Hello, Lighthouse. Weekly grammar lessons will continue.

Reading will continue to be a mix of small group and whole class comprehension.

Science

This half term we will be learning about lifecycles of different sorts of animals including mammals, birds, reptiles and those that use metamorphosis. The focus of our Science work then is on RSE. We will learn about the physical and emotional changes which occur during puberty as well as relationships. This is covered in an age appropriate way, but might prompt some interesting questions at home! If you would like to discuss this further, please contact your child's class teacher.

Art & Design Technology

We shall be using the seaside as inspiration for a piece of textile work. We will then use wool to weave a 'wall hanging for a seaside residence'.

Music

During this half term, the children will sing folk songs and create a composition based on a seascape.

Computing

Children will be developing their skills in touch typing and word processing skills. We will also use the internet to research our topic.

PE This half term we will do gym indoors on Tuesdays, and outdoor games with the coaches on Wednesday. Please make sure your child has the correct kit on these days.

RE and PSHE: In RE we shall be continuing our topic on Why do some people believe God exists?

PSHE this term is linked to the SRE work in Science. We will be discussing puberty including physical changes. If you require further information, please contact your child's class teacher. The PSHE focus this half term is anti-bullying and making healthy choices.