



Topic

Our topic this half term is all about the environment and the impact humans have on it.

In art, the children will be learning to imitate Monet's style of painting. They will learn watercolour techniques to create their own landscape paintings.

In Geography, we will be researching causes of pollution, renewable energy and fossil fuels.

Visits

Wessex Water will be visiting on Tuesday 25th June to share the process of filtration and preventing pollution.

In addition, the classes will be going to Hengistbury Head to look at the environment and enjoy the scenery:

4G and 4D: Tuesday 2nd July

4T: Wednesday 3rd July

Writing

The children will be learning about persuasive writing and using their skills to write formal persuasive letters. This will all be linked with our Eco Warrior topic.

We will also be working on writing a fantasy story with a focus on character development.



Eco Warriors

Maths

The children will be using this half term to continue to consolidate their understanding of the four operations and fractions.

There will continue to be a big push on ensuring that the children are secure in their times tables knowledge. The whole of Year 4 have made brilliant progress in this regard so far this year and we really appreciate your support at home. **The MTC (Multiplication Tables Check) will be happening on the w/b 10th June.**

Reading

This half term, we will be reading a book called *The White Giraffe* by Lauren St John. The main character, Martine, ends up at a wildlife sanctuary in Africa. It is a place full of secrets and wonderful nature. Martine develops a special relationship with a young giraffe who she is prepared to risk everything for.

Children are expected to read at home at least **4 times a week for 20 minutes** and get their reading records signed. This greatly helps your child's reading development and also supports progress with their writing too.

Article 13 - Every child must be free to express their thoughts and opinions and to access all kinds of information.

Physical Education

In preparation for Sports Day (Wednesday 26th June), the children will continue learning different athletics skills as well as practising a variety of invasion games.

Computing

The children will be learning about recording and presenting data in different ways.

Music

This half term the focus will be learn how to recognising a motif in a piece of music and accurately singing using leaps and steps in pitch.

Religion and World Views

The children will be discussing the following question: *Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?*

French

The children will be recalling their knowledge of the French colours and use these to describe

PSHE

This half term we will focus on sex and relationships education. More information about this can be found on the school website.

Homework

English and Maths homework

- Maths homework is set every **Thursday** on Atom Prime Maths to be completed by **the following Wednesday**.
- If you need a paper copy, please speak to your child's teacher.
- Homework for English will be on Atom Prime one week and green homework books the next.

Spellings

- Weekly **spellings are set on a Friday**, with **4 good quality sentences** to be written in their pink spelling books ready for the following **Thursday**.
- The **test will be on Thursday**.

Times Table Rockstars

- 10 minutes a day
- Garage allows children to practise specific tables that have been set or auto generated

Home Learning

Design your own environmentally friendly product or recreate a product that already exists. We love getting to put home learning on display and can't wait to see what the children come up with! Please hand this in the **week beginning 8th July 2024**.