From the sea ...to the stars!

Ready Safe Respectful

Literacy

Writing
Our focus will be information reports. We will learn to organise facts clearly using introductions, headings and paragraphs. We will find and select useful information, use topic vocabulary and check that our writing helps the reader understand the subject.

Reading
We will read a variety of texts to find information and develop our understanding. We will practise summarising the main ideas, discussing and evaluating what we read, and using clues in a text to work out meanings that are not directly stated.

Listening and Talking
We will practise listening for understanding and summarising key information in our own words. Through discussions and shared activities, we will explain our ideas clearly and listen thoughtfully to others.

Voyage of Discovery

Our big question: How can a simple circuit do something extraordinary?

This term, we will explore how electricity makes things work. We will use different electrical components to build circuits for a range of purposes, draw our circuits using scientific symbols and describe how energy is transferred around a circuit.

We will also investigate how batteries work by helping to build simple chemical cells from everyday materials and using them to power a small device.

Numeracy & Mathematics

Numeracy
Our focus will be addition and subtraction. We will develop mental and written strategies, explain our thinking and use our skills to solve problems in different situations.

Mathematics
We will explore data and analysis by collecting, organising and interpreting information. Our money work will provide opportunities to solve practical problems and make decisions about spending.

We will also investigate how mathematics has influenced the world in the past, how we use it today and how it could help shape the future.

Curriculum Overview
Class: P6/7 and P7
Block: 1 2 3 4

Important Information
PE days: Monday and Wednesday

Homework

Children will be given a spelling rule and common words on Monday. Spelling homework should be completed and returned on a Friday.

Reading will be sent home on a Monday or Tuesday to be completed for Friday. Please sign the homework diary each week. Please support your child with reading at home, through their group homework book and Accelerated Reading text. If your child uses the IDL or Reading Eggs websites in class, they may also access these activities at home, if they wish.

Children should continue to be encouraged to make use of Mathletics, TT Rockstars, Numbots and other numeracy game links via their iPad, if they have time at home.

Health & Wellbeing

Our Food and Health learning will explore balanced food choices, hydration and food labels. Children will develop their understanding of hygiene and safety.

We will continue using the Zones of Regulation and develop a class toolkit to support recognising feelings, choosing helpful strategies and asking for support.

In P.E. the children will be working on:
Basketball
- Passing, Receiving, Shooting, Footwork.
- Rules and positions – similarities and differences between Basketball and Netball.
- Teamwork and Co-operation.

Social Dance
- Partner and Set dances.
- Mutual respect and Co-operation

Showbie

You will find more information about some of our learning on our Showbie App.
Please make sure you are signed up and have access to your child's account and our class group.

Look out for pieces of work in your child's portfolio and photos of learning shared in the class group.

Parent Group Code:
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