



Globe Trotters



Our topic this term will be 'Globe Trotters'. Your child will learn about past and present seaside holidays, pirates, famous explorers and different countries.



English



The children will share a variety of stories and non-fiction texts about holidays, pirates, explorers, transport and different countries. Using our topic for inspiration they will learn to write adventure and fantasy stories about pirates and life under the sea, to write poems about the sea and a shipwrecked sailor and to write holiday postcards and journals about life at sea.

Mathematics



Initially the children will learn to choose and use appropriate standard units to estimate and measure length, height, mass, capacity and temperature to the nearest appropriate unit, using rulers, scales, thermometers and measuring vessels. They will also learn to compare and order length/height/volume/capacity and record the results using the symbols $<$, $>$ and $=$.

Then the children will learn the number of minutes in an hour and the number of hours in a day and to compare and sequence different intervals of time.

The children will also learn to use mathematical vocabulary to describe position, direction and movement, then they will move onto ordering and arranging combinations of mathematical objects in patterns and sequences.



PE



The children will learn how to play different group games and to build upon their athletic skills.

Science



The children will consolidate their understanding of the basic needs of animals for survival and the importance of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.

They will also learn how to observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants and how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.

RE



The children will continue to learn about and explore who is a Muslim and what do they believe.



If you have any questions about your child's progress or learning, please do not hesitate to come and see us. Either pop a note in your child's planner, or make an appointment via Mrs Hollis in the office.
Miss Ball and Mrs Goulding



Please continue to support your child's learning by asking them to teach you what they have learnt; this really does help to reinforce their understanding.

Remember to hear your child read on a daily basis, encouraging them to change their books frequently.

Also remember to always bring a PE kit into school every **Monday** and remember to write your child's name in every item of clothing they bring to school.

Please can all children remember to bring a named water bottle to school everyday.

Home Learning

A homework grid will be sent home at the beginning of each term and will also be available on the school website. Choose **only 1 activity from the grid** for the term. All homework must be returned to school by Monday 9th July).

Remember daily reading of at least 10 minutes, spellings and termly mental maths skills is also included as part of your child's home learning.



Music



The children will learn to use their knowledge of oceans and seas in music making and to create a piece of music that demonstrates mood and emotion. They will also learn sea shanties and travelling songs.

Art & DT



The children will learn how design a lunch for a long journey and investigate different types of salads. They will also investigate and make landscape and cityscape paintings using familiar artists for inspiration.

History



The children will learn seaside holidays in the past and investigate the similarities and differences of modern holidays. They will also find out about famous explorers, Morse code and how boats have changed through history.

Geography



The children will learn about different countries and the 5 climate zones. They will also find out about co-ordinates on a map and develop their map reading skills.

Dates for the term

- 4th-8th June - Book week
- 5th June - Year 2 School Trip
- 10th June - Tenterden 10K and 5K run
- 15th June - Year 2 Class Assembly
- 19th June- Open afternoon (2pm start)
- 12th July - Sports Day
- 17th July - KS1 graduation (2:30pm)
- 20th July - End of term
- 23rd & 24th July - Inset Days