

Spring

LEARNING SUMMARY

THE STORMKEEPERS ISLAND



Spelling/Phonics

This term we will be focusing on homophones and prefixes

Reading

We will look at inference, retrieval techniques and sequencing skills in Operations Gadget Man and The Queens Nose.

Writing

In the first half term we will write based upon One Plastic Bag and the second half term we will write based upon The Tin Forest.

Maths

Over the term we will focus on:

- Multiplication and division
- Length and perimeter
- Fractions
- Mass and capacity

Science

In Science we will explore Animals Including Humans and Forces and Magnets.

History

Iron Age becomes the focus of our topic this term.

Geography

In this study we will be focusing on Countries and regions of the UK followed by OS and map skills and fieldwork later in the term.

Religion & World Views

In this study we will ask ourselves these questions...
Just how important are our beliefs?
Why is the Bible the best selling book of all?

Art

Children will explore Abstract Art, shapes made and space in which to create.

Design Technology

Mechanisms and pneumatics toys will be made this term!

Music

We will cover:
· Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics followed by Haiku music and performance will be our focus for this term.

PSHE

We still explore several themes during this term to include, Diversity and Communities, Managing Safety and Risk and Digital Lifestyles.

Computing

This Spring we will look at Programme sequencing and sounds and later in the term, Data and information with branching databases.

PE

In class PE, we will explore how to move through dance. POSH will be teaching the children how to play Hockey.

French

We will be learning all about colours, sizes and shapes - in French of course!

HOMework

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Weekly expectations

Read Accelerated Reader book for 10-20 minutes, four times a week. Record pages read on Showbie or upload a voice note of yourself reading.
Time Tables Rock Stars for 15 minutes, four times a week. .

Geography

Can you draw the United Kingdom and Label the capital cities? Go on have a go!

Science

Grab an old roll of wallpaper and get someone to draw around you. Then add the vital organs. For an extra challenge try adding how blood travels around our body.

Art

Explore the work of abstract artists and create your own piece of abstract art.

Additional Homework

We know that while many families struggle to find time to complete additional homework, lots of children enjoy spending time on activities at home. The following ideas related to topics studied in class this term are suggestions for tasks that could be completed with varying levels of independence/support. There is no pressure to complete these tasks, but act as menu of activities children or families may like to choose from.

Return completed homework tasks to school or upload photos to Showbie for half termly star cards and Dojos.

Musician of the Month

Can you research and listen to our artists for this term?
January: Hans Zimmer
February: The Supremes
March: Annie Lennox
April: Bessie Smith