

Project Planet



English:

This half term the children will be writing a newspaper article about plastic pollution, as well as a diary entry and a persuasive advert. They will continue to build on their understanding of grammar and spelling rules.

Reading:

We will continue reading Varjak Paw by SF Said and use our knowledge of VIPERS to deepen our grasp of the text.



Science

Over the next 6 weeks the children will be learning about living things and their habitats. First, we will look at how plants reproduce, and take our own cuttings. The children will also learn about mammals, metamorphosis and life cycles.

RE

We will be exploring Hinduism and the big question: do beliefs in karma, samsara and moksha help Hindus lead good lives?

PSHE-

We will consider our responsibilities and the impacts of our choices when living in the wider world.

Music

Charanga: We will focus on rhythm whilst investigating the theme tune from The Fresh Prince of Bel Air.

Art

The children will have an upcycling challenge as we focus on the work of Clarice Cliff.



French

We will learn the vocabulary for breakfast, French desserts, and weather.



Our topic this half term is Project Planet. Earth faces many global issues such as pollution, deforestation and loss of habitat. We will explore some of these issues as well as key figures, like Greta Thunberg and David Attenborough.

Computing-

The children will practise recording as if part of a radio station.

Maths

This term in maths we will embed our multiplication and division skills. The children will solve problems involving these operations, and will use their knowledge of factors and multiples, squares and cubes. They will multiply numbers up to 4 digits by a one- or two-digit number using a formal written method, including long multiplication for two-digit numbers. The children will also divide numbers up to 4 digits by a one-digit number using the formal written method of short division and interpret remainders appropriately for the context.

There will also be opportunities to build on knowledge of fractions by comparing and ordering fractions. The children will continue to develop their understanding of fractions as numbers, measures and operators by finding fractions of numbers and quantities.



P.E- Athletics and invasion games

