



Under the Sea

Succeeding Together

Welcome to Kites!

We have so much to look forward to in these, our final two terms in Kites!
We have so many exciting things planned for the children to ensure their year in the class comes to a brilliant close.

Our theme this term is 'Under the Sea' and we have provided an overview here of what we plan to do this term across the various curriculum subjects, so please do take a look!

PE

Each week the children will have PE twice a week on Wednesdays and Fridays. The sessions this term will be based outdoors when weather permits.

We will also continue with running the 'magnificent mile' each day of the week. It is important, therefore, that children have a full PE kit in school at all times.

Homework

We will continue to set a homework task each week. This will be linked to either Grammar or Maths and will give children the opportunity to consolidate and extend their learning. It will be sent home on Fridays and will be expected to be returned by the following Wednesday.

It is, of course, important that children continue to read regularly at home and on a daily basis if possible either independently or with an adult.

In addition, children will continue to be set spellings to learn every Monday and children will need to learn these by the following Monday when they will have a test.

Areas of Exploration

Maths

Over the Summer term we will continue our focus on securing a better understanding of Place Value and calculations, including a focus on mental maths; measures; decimals, fractions and percentages. There will also be a big focus on children securing all their times tables including division facts.

English

In English we will continue working on gaining a better understanding of grammar and punctuation. Children will have opportunity to experience a variety of genre including narrative, poetry and non-fiction. We will focus on creative writing, newspapers, non-chronological reports and Michael Morpurgo's wonderful novel Kensuke's Kingdom.

Geography

In geography our focus will be on exploring the life in the world's seas and oceans. We will look at the effects of plastic pollution and how together we might reduce waste.

Art

This term we will look at the work of the artist JMW Turner and in particular his seascapes. Children will have the opportunity to experience different techniques and approaches in art including watercolours, textiles and mosaic.

RE

This term in RE Kites will look at 'The Kingdom of God' and 'Buddhism'. We will explore questions related to these topics through a variety of approaches.

PE

This term we will take advantage of the better weather and have outdoor sessions of cricket, tennis, orienteering and athletics. The term will end with our fantastic athletics day.

Science

Our focus this term is evolution with a look at the work of Charles Darwin. Children will explore how animals learn to adapt to their environments.

Music

This term we will start rehearsals on our school musical production. Children will have the opportunity to audition for a small part and of course sing with the whole of Key Stage 2!

French

Children will this term explore colours and express opinions in the language.

Computing

This term children will focus on debugging algorithms and using the internet as a research tool.

PSHE

This term the children will explore aspirations. They will look at what they want to achieve in the future and what it takes to get there.

Design & Technology

In D&T the children will design, make and evaluate remote control electric cars.