

English

In English, we are going to be focusing on discussion writing, considering both viewpoints in regards to zoos. In poetry this term, we will be learning poems about both plants and animals to perform as a class focusing on our use of tone, pitch and projection. We will also be writing our own fables.

Mathematics

This term the children will continue to practise addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, particularly when solving problems; deciding which calculation strategy to use and using the inverse to check calculations. We will also be learning about time, statistics and Roman numerals.

Science

In Science we are exploring 'Plants' during the first half term, followed by 'Animals' (including humans) during the second half term. We will be learning about photosynthesis, the transportation of water, life cycles of plants and humans, teeth, digestion and the function of human organs.

Physical Education

We will continue swimming once a week during the Summer Term. Mr Goodchild, our P.E specialist, will concentrate on striking and fielding games (rounders, tennis and cricket) plus athletics.

Music

The children have a weekly lesson with a music specialist as part of their wider opportunities. This term the children will be learning to play a range of percussion instruments.

Dolphin Class Summer Term 2016

Our topic this term is '**Life is a wonderful thing**'. We will be learning about both plants and humans. The children will continue to guide where we take our learning depending upon the questions they wish to be answered.

History

We will study British history extending pupils' chronological knowledge to 2016. One theme will be the changing power of monarchs using life studies such as Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II.

French

Topics this term include Handa's Surprise (animals and fruit), numbers to 100 and French Café (food and drink).

Art and Design

The children will be learning about India Flint, creating insect paper mosaics using the work of artist Louis Bourgeois, making textured clay tiles based on wildlife, as well as newspaper bird models inspired by Constantin Brancusi.

Computing

The children will have an ICT lesson every Thursday, focusing on specific skills as well as using ICT across the curriculum. This term we will be using Scratch to develop coding skills.

Religious Education

This term we will be focusing on Christianity and we will consider why the Bible is so important for Christians today.

Protective behaviours

This term we will continue to look at the importance of feeling safe and will be using a range of stories to act as a stimulus to discuss how to deal with situations where we do not feel safe.

How you can help at home

- . Regular reading and talking about the books they bring home to read.
- . Practising mental recall of timetables and related division facts.
- . Use Education City and Sumdog at home.
- . Children are given spellings to learn on a weekly basis as well as two pieces of homework.