

English

For English we will learn to write a story based on the book Flotsam by David Weisner. Go to the website: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3MTKWnxzqvM> where you will see the whole book. Look at the pictures carefully and write a story about what you think is happening in each picture. Remember to include different vocabulary, fronted adverbials, speech and similes in your work. **For example; As the sun shone brightly, high in the sky, the big waves crashed silently against the golden shore.** Can you also find out what the word Flotsam means?

Maths

This half term log onto Abacus Maths and understand the place value of a 4-digit numbers; find 1000 more or less than any given number; read, write and compare 5-digit numbers; recognise what each digit represents in a 5-digit number; multiply and divide numbers by 10 and 100 including; read and write decimals (to 1 and 2 places), learn 11 and 12× tables.

Each week we will give you some work based on each topic.

Science

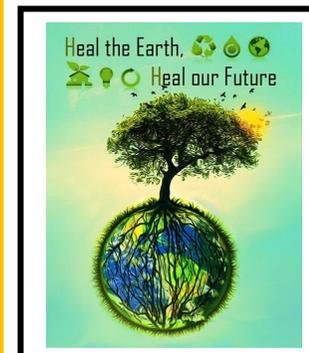
This half term the focus is on living things and their habitats. Have a look at this website:

<https://www.stem.org.uk/resources/community/resource/5630/animals-plants-and-their-habitats-ks2>

Can you explore, identify and name a variety of living things and recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways? Can you also create a classification key; recognise positive and negative changes to the local environment and can describe environmental dangers to endangered species?



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Topic

This term we will look at our planet and all the things we can do to keep this planet safe for everyone. Have a look at how the impact of lockdown during the coronavirus pandemic has affected our planet? Can you look at this website:

http://awsassets.panda.org/downloads/our_planet_their_future__educator_pack.pdf

and from page 10 onward choose one of the activities to complete at home? Send us a picture of the activity you have completed and send it to the year 4 email address. We look forward to receiving your work. Take care of yourself and take care of your environment.

Curriculum Newsletter

How can we influence the future of our planet?

P.E: Complete Joe Wicks P.E. lessons every morning on youtube from 9am.

Homework: Daily reading for approximately 30 minutes; continue practising your times tables and your spellings from the year 4 spelling list.

RE

This half-term we are studying Sikhism. Can you research five facts about Guru Nanak?

PSHE

We will focus on friendship and relationships. Can you write some sentences about what makes a good friend?

French

Can you learn and use words in relation to la famille?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xInk6C-DE8k>

Computing

Continue to logon to Purple Mash, Emile and Bugclub.

Music

Learn the following song: **Reach out your Hand** by Hollie Williams and Bottle Top Music.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cFdYs9TvOIU>

Suggested books to read

Flotsam— David Weisner

Life on Earth—David Attenborough

(listen for free 30 day trial)

[https://www.audible.co.uk/pd/Life-on-Earth-Audiobook/B07DY76BPC?](https://www.audible.co.uk/pd/Life-on-Earth-Audiobook/B07DY76BPC?ipRedirectOver-ride=true&source_code=M2M30DFT1BkSH121515013C)

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Suggested places to visit (After the Lockdown)

Science Museum—a beautiful planet—<https://www.sciencemuseum.org.uk/see-and-do/beautiful-planet-3d-u>

Suggested websites to visit

<https://www.wwf.org.uk/thingsyoucando>

<https://science.howstuffworks.com/environmental/green-science/save-earth-top-ten.htm>