

English

For English we will be writing reports and poems. Children will be compiling a report about an endangered animal using information they have gathered through research. Poetry writing strengthens your skills in writing solid imagery. It is a very image-based form of writing, so practicing poetry will improve your imagery in other forms as well. Poetry is concise and impactful and helps you to connect with emotions in a tangible way. We would like you to write a free verse poem about how you have been feeling about the impact the lockdown has made on the planet and yourselves.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z4mmn39/articles/z8sf8mn>

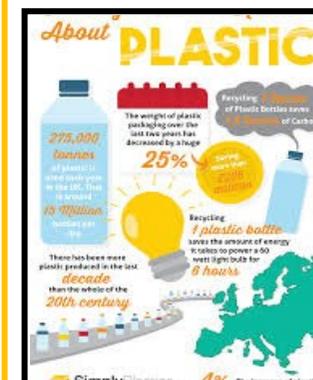
Maths

This half term we will focus on how we can add a 2-digit number to a 3- or 4-digit number mentally; subtract 2-, 3- and 4-digit numbers using counting up; derive factors of 2-digit numbers and use factors and doubling to solve multiplication mentally. We will solve written addition of two 4-digit numbers; add amounts of money (pounds and pence) using column addition; use coordinates to draw polygons; multiply 2-digit numbers by 11 and 12; multiply 2-digit numbers by numbers between 10 and 20 using the grid method.

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

Science

This half term, we will further develop our knowledge of living things and their habitats. We will explore examples of human impacts, both positive and negative, on the local habitats and the negative effect of population and development. We will also consider how changes to the environments can pose a danger to living things. To support our understanding, we will watch the BBC documentary Protecting Primates <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000j4x0> and present our findings in writing.



Topic

This term we will continue to have a look at our planet and all the things we can do to keep this planet safe for everyone. For geography we will focus on physical and human geography. We will look at the differences of living in a city compared with living in a village. For DT we will focus on recycling and the importance of how we all can contribute in reducing waste, using less plastic and reduce our carbon emissions. For DT we will plan, design and create a product using reusable and recycled materials. The focus of this product will be to upcycle something that would help sustain the future of our planet.

Curriculum Newsletter

How can we influence the future of our planet?

P.E: https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=cosmic+kids+yoga— try out yoga and mindfulness exercises for kids.

Homework: English, Maths & Topic work. Keep practising your spellings from the year 4 list and your times tables.

RE

This half-term we are learning about Islam. Can you research the significance and importance of the 5 pillars in Islam?

PSHE

We will focus on healthy eating and the benefits this has to not just our bodies but our minds too. Make a list of all the superfoods that you like to eat that are good for you?

French

This term, we will focus on birthday celebrations. We will learn the days of the week and the months so we can tell when our birthdays are.

Suggested books to read

What A Waste—Jess French

Marli's Tangled Tale—Elle Jackson

https://www.friendlyturtle.com/gifts-for-children/environmental-childrens-book-series/?attribute_pa_book=marlis-tangled-tale&dTribeID=7dd682d0dc1012b5b4f095f6b2b2e53d%7Cadtribes%7C13178&utm_source=Google%20Shopping&utm_campaign=All%20Products&utm_medium=cpc&utm_term=13178&gclid=E

Computing

Continue to login into purple mash, Emile, Bug club.

Music

On 2nd June 2020 - You are invited to pay tribute to all teachers, by joining together to sing "The Power in Me", along with families and children from across the world and from the safety of your own homes.. Sign up here: youngvoices.co.uk/powerinme.

Suggested places to visit

<https://www.theguardian.com/travel/2020/apr/06/10-best-virtual-tours-of-worlds-natural-wonders-everest-patagonia-grand-canyon-yosemite>—this is a virtual tour

Suggested websites to visit

<https://friendsoftheearth.uk/natural-resources/7-benefits-recycling>