

Orcas Summer 1



DT

We will be visiting the school field on a Thursday afternoon this half term to complete our DT unit: How can I make a Brilliant Bird-house? Children can wear their PE kits and as we will be going in all weathers, so please send children to school with wellies or suitable shoes and waterproofs. If they have waterproof trousers/overalls, please send those in, otherwise a spare set of trousers would be great please. We are also hopeful that there will be some warm weather at some point this term so when appropriate, please ensure your child has sun cream and a hat with them in school. I appreciate that PE uniform for three days may cause a washing problem with hoodies. Therefore, the children are welcome to wear their school jumper on this day. Thank you.

PE days

Tuesday and Wednesday

RE

Our key question 'What matters most to Christians and Humanists?' will provoke lots of interesting thinking and discussions this half term. We will be discussing right and wrong and completing a mini project looking at issues that we feel personally affected by in the world and thinking about what we can do about them.

English

This half term our writing will be focusing on the genre of 'Science Fiction'. We will be writing our own narrative for this genre followed by some letter writing. In connection to a project that we will be completing towards the end of the half term, we will be using our letter writing and skills in persuasion to write a persuasive letter.

Maths

Year 5

This half term, Year 5 will be starting off with shape, focusing on calculating the sizes of angles, angles around a point and measuring. After this, we will be looking at position and direction and decimals.

Year 6

This half term, Year 6 will be developing their knowledge of all the topics covered this year, with some past papers in preparation for SATS week.

Science

This half term we will be looking at the differences and similarities between different living things. We will be describing the life cycle of mammals and investigating the work of Jane Goodall and why she was significant. We will also be introduced to some relevant scientific vocabulary that relates to our new topic.

Topic

Our focus this half term is Geography and we will be investigating the question: How can we distribute natural resources in a sustainable way? We will be focusing on our local area and the natural resources that we have in Britain as well as thinking about the impact of the wider world.