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Where we live Hythe Primary School



Maths:

Children will be developing their number skills concentrating on multiplication & division (and fractions in year 2). Our Year 1 will also be exploring position & direction and related vocabulary. Year 2 classes will also be practising reading analogue clocks to tell time.



English:

This half term we will be looking at the language and features of diary texts. We will use the story 'Where the wild things are' to write a diary recount from the point of view of the main character - Max.



We will also be applying what we know about persuasive letter writing to write a letter in role from the wild things to Max.

Physical Education:

Dance - In this unit, the children will learn and develop shapes and create sequences of movement with these through partnering and artistry.

Bat and Ball - Children will use a variety of racquets and bats to send and return and follow instructions to take on different roles within a game.

Geography:

We will be learning about the 4 countries of the UK, their capital cities and the surrounding seas. We will also be thinking about the key human and physical features of the UK, how land is mainly used and customs linked to each country.



Science:

We will be thinking about plants and how they make new plants. That all flowering plants make seeds that can grow into new plants. Some plants die after they have produced their seed (annual) and sometimes the plant lives for many generations producing seeds each year (perennial).



DT: Structures

We will be designing and making a chair for Teddy. Children will use a range of materials and components to build a chair for a soft toy exploring how the structure can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable.



Computing:

Year One will be making mazes and music.

Year two will be making music and introducing spreadsheets.



P.S.H.E: Physical health and wellbeing



We will be thinking about why sleep is important; medicines and keeping healthy and keeping our teeth healthy

How we can keep ourselves safe in different environments such as at school and at home.

RE: Special Books

Children will be exploring ideas and simple examples of how and why books can be special to themselves and others.



They will also explore ways in which the Bible is special to Christians and the Torah to Jews.

Music: Exploring instruments

Our music this half term will be inspired by Lark Ascending by Vaughan Williams. Children will listen to a new piece of music and learn what a composer is. Explore the difference between high pitch and low pitch, mirroring sounds they hear. They will also link an instrument to a character and compose short pieces of music.

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Helping your child with Maths:

Please encourage your child to practise counting, writing and recognising numbers to 50, if they are in Year 1. If they are in Year 2 practise counting, recognising and writing numbers to 100, with particular focus on reading the number correctly and not switching the digits (e.g. 63 is sixty three and not thirty six). It is important that children can count on and backwards from any number. Year 2 should practise counting in 2s, 5, 10s and year 2 need to have instant recall of these patterns as in times tables and applied in either order e.g. $2 \times 7 = 14$ as well as $7 \times 2 = 14$.



Numbots and Times Table Rockstars

Helping your child with English:

Please read regularly with your child discussing the plot and the characters and interesting new words. Make sure your child changes their 'class' reading book regularly and record this in their Reading Rocket. Tricky word sets need to be practised regularly. Children also need to share their 'phonics' reader, and be sure to bring them into school every day. Children also have the opportunity to take home one book from the school library, they can only do so if they return their previous book - generally we visit the library on a Friday. We realise this will be quite a few things to keep organised, so we ask that they remain in your child's book bag and that they bring their book bag to school every day.

Dates for your diary (please also check the school website and newsletter for any further dates)

Monday 4th May – School closed—Bank holiday

Friday 15th May - Infant Disco 3.15 - 4.15

Tuesday 19th May - Thursday 21st May Whole School Forest Week, more information to follow

Half Term 25th—29th May Half Term

Monday 1st June INSET Day —school closed for children

Could you please help?

As part of our DT project this half term we need a selection of junk modelling including toilet / kitchen roll tubes please bring in any items you collect on Tuesday 5th May.

THANK YOU

