

English



Reading

We will continue to practise our reading and comprehension skills by regular reading opportunities and continuing to complete and quiz our AR books. We will be using the book 'A drove of Bullocks' as our reading focus.

Writing

We will:

- Read Shackleton's Journey to learn how to retell a significant event through a diary entry
- Use a range of sentence constructions to show the importance of feelings and emotions.
- Read 'Varjak Paw' (Fiction) to inspire us to create our own adventure stories by building up tension in our work. Our focus will be prepositions and passive voice in order to make action sequences exciting for the reader!

Computing: -Internet Safety



We will:

- learn about how to protect ourselves and our identities online.

DT – Electrical Engineer



- We will be developing our knowledge of Electrical Systems
- This will involve making a device that uses more complex switches and circuits and controlling the electricity through choices of sensors.

PE – Hockey and gymnastics



We will:

- learn how to play tag hockey, including how to pass correctly, tackle and make space on the field.
- Learn how to put together a gymnastic routine and perform it individually and in a group.

Maths - Fractions



We will:

- compare and order fractions, including fractions greater than 1.
- add and subtract fractions with different denominators and mixed numbers, using the concept of equivalent fractions - including word problems.
- multiply simple pairs of proper fractions, writing the answer in its simplest form: for example - $1/4 \times 1/2 = 1/8$
- divide proper fractions: for example - $1/3 \div 2 = 1/6$



Year 6 - Otters Autumn Term 2



GEOGRAPHY: Population

We will learn about



- Migration
- The multi-ethnic populations of London and Cardiff
- Welsh language and culture
- Welsh and British identity

HISTORY: The Roman Empire

We will learn about



- The Roman Army
- Famous Roman emperors: Julius Caesar, Augustus, Claudius and Nero
- Pompeii and the eruption of Mount Vesuvius
- The Roman-Jewish wars

RE: The Birth of Christ

We will learn about



- The first Christmas when Jesus was born
- The shepherds and the wise men
- Mary and Joseph's escape to Egypt
- Why these stories are important to Christians

Science - Electricity



We will:

- investigate the properties of electricity
- discover how to make circuits using cells and bulbs and the effect of altering the number of cells on the output.
- learn about how circuits are used to make alarms and lights and make our own to solve different applications and problems.
- learn about the dangers of electricity.

Music -



We will:

- develop an understanding of the history of Victorian music.
- learn about British Victorian composers and listen and appraise their music.

Spanish – Talk about me!



We will:

- learn about Spanish culture.
- learn vocabulary and phrases to describe ourselves and other people.
- We will be celebrating Christmas with a Spanish twist.

PSHE Jigsaw – Celebrating Difference



We will:

- think about what it is like to be 'different'.
- learn about why diversity is important and should be celebrated.

How I can help my child this term:



- Make sure they read regularly and ask them about their reading book – reading will be just as important in Year 6 and onward to Secondary school!
- Help them practice their homework spellings, GAPS and Maths.
- Where are fractions used in everyday life? Become familiar with talking about them when you see them in use!
- What do you think the population of Plymstock is or the population of Plymouth? Can you find out?
- What things run on electricity at home? Are there different ways to switch on and off an electrical device?