

Hackbridge Primary School – Curriculum Information

Year Group: 4

Term: Summer 1st Half Term 2021

Our Imaginative Learning Project (ILP) for this half-term is...



Blue Abyss



TOPIC OVERVIEW

Grab your wetsuit! We're going on a deep-sea adventure.

This half term, we'll learn about and explore the usage of water and the dangers of plastic pollution. We will look at poems and analyse their meaning and write our very own acrostic poems. We'll read and use the book 'Song of the Dolphin Boy' as the basis of our literacy work where we will produce a narrative of our own and some persuasive letter writing to persuade people not to pollute the oceans. We will create artwork based around the underwater scene using geometric shapes and watercolours. At the end of the topic, we will create a 3D underwater scene using shoeboxes and learn about the layers of the ocean.

ENGAGE EVENT

Art day where the children will immerse themselves in the topic.

EXPRESS EVENT

Parents will be invited to view the children's fabulous work they have produced throughout the half term.

WHAT WE WILL COVER AS PART OF THE ILP THIS HALF-TERM:

ILP Main Focus	Science
English	Narrative and persuasive letters based on 'The Song of the Dolphin Boy', setting descriptions around 'Something Fishy'.
Science	Living things and their habitats
Art and design	Underwater scenes using shapes and watercolour
Design and technology (DT)	Creating underwater habitat shoeboxes

SUBJECTS THAT WE WILL TEACH IN ISOLATION THIS HALF-TERM:

Mathematics	Decimals, money and time
Computing	Animation
Music	Continue music technology lessons
Physical education (PE)	Real PE Unit 5
Religious education (RE)	Hinduism
Personal, social, health and economic (PSHE) education	Online Safety, Respecting others, Mental wellbeing
MFL – French (KS2 only)	What's the time

Your child will have two home learning grids for this half-term: one for the Imaginative Learning Project and one for Mathematics. They should aim to complete a minimum of 3 activities on each grid by the end of the half-term.

At Hackbridge Primary School our school curriculum follows the framework for the national curriculum, supported by the use of Cornerstones materials alongside other learning and experiences, to offer a curriculum which is balanced and broadly based.

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