

## ENGLISH

Using 'Alba The Hundred Year Old Fish' by Lara Hawthorne. This is a story about a fish whose wonderful ocean home becomes destroyed by pollution. We will be writing letters, setting descriptions, diary entries and information texts.

## READING

In our Reading lessons we will be reading Fantastically Great Women Who Saved the Planet by Kate Pankhurst.

## HISTORY

### How have children's lives changed?

The children will be learning about how children's lives have changed throughout History. We will look at what it was like to work for children in Tudor times and Victorian times. We will also learn about how children's leisure time has changed.

## FRENCH

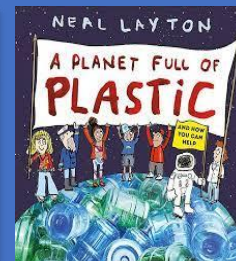
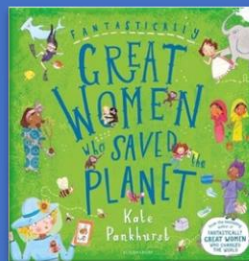
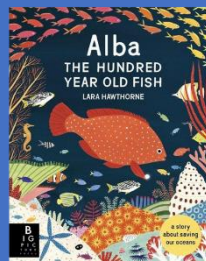
The children will be learning the key vocabulary for how to respond to a story, buying things and how to order in a restaurant.

## COMPUTING

### Programming

The children will be using their programming knowledge from the Autumn Term to design, write and debug programmes. They will be using algorithms, loops, repetition and if statements.

Here are some of the books we will be reading this half-term:



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## Curriculum Overview Summer Term 1

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

### Swimming

The children will be going swimming each Tuesday.

## MUSIC

### Rock and Roll

The children will be learning and performing the hand jive.

## MATHS

The children will be learning how to write money as decimals and convert between pounds and pence. We will also compare, estimate and calculate amounts of money.

The children will also learn about years, months, weeks and days. They will be using hours and minutes to tell the time, converting between analogue and digital times.

## SCIENCE

### Habitats

The children will be learning to identify living things and their habitats. They will use classification keys to sort both plants and animals. We will also look at the impact humans have on animals habitats.

## ART & DESIGN

### Painting and Mixed Media

The children will be given the opportunity to explore light and dark using paints. They will mix tints and shades by adding black or white paint. They will sketch an arrangement of objects and paint still life objects.

## PSHE

### Citizenship

Children will be learning about what human rights are and why they are important. We will also learn about how reusing items benefits the environment and the role of local councillors.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Are all churches the same?

Children will be learning about what it means to belong to a church. We will learn about different places of worship and the similarities and differences between them.