

Curriculum Newsletter

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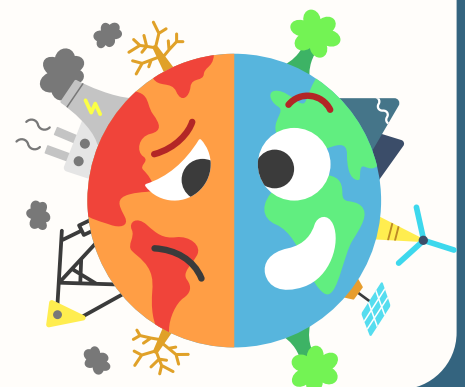
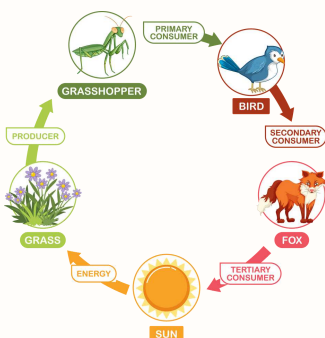
This half term in Southsea Class

Our Big Questions

Are humans improving the world? How can I make the world a better place?

This half term we have a Geography and Science Topic focus. In geography we will be exploring and locating different countries. through the use of role play we explore both human and physical geographical features of our country and other countries around the world. We will then use this information to compare countries to England looking at what is the same and what is different. We will also learn and understand what Climate Change, during this we will look at humans role in this and if we are improving the world and how we can make the world a better place.

In science, we will be looking at living things and their habitats and plants. We will be doing as much practical learning as possible during our science lessons. We will be growing broad beans and explore how they grow, looking at the different parts of a plant and exploring the roots. When looking at living things and their habitats we will be exploring the impact environmental changes including climate change that can pose a dangers to living things.



Pictures of the start of this half term



 Learning in Lower School this half term Theme: Amazing Islands	
Subject	Learning Objective
English	To understand and respond to simple 'who, what, where' questions. To retrieve and record information from non-fiction.
Maths	Theme: multiplication & division. Tailored towards the pupils individual levels.
PSHE	What is bullying? The impact and consequences of bullying, including offline and online. Strategies to respond to hurtful behaviour experienced. How to report concerns and get support.
Geography	Map Skills To use world map, atlases and globes to name, and locate the 4 countries and capital cities of the UK and the surrounding seas To name and locate countries and cities of the UK. To locate the World countries using maps, focusing on Africa and Asia Locate their key physical and human features and major countries and cities, focusing on their environmental regions including polar and desert areas Comparisons Between Where We Live and Another Places in the World To compare the human and physical geographical features of our local area with another part of the UK. To compare the human and physical geographical features of a place in the UK and a European country and a region of North or South America.. To compare the human and physical geographical features of a place in the UK and region of Africa or Asia.

Dairy dates

Half- term
17th-23rd Feb

24th Feb
Back to School

 Learning in Lower School this half term Theme: Amazing Islands	
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Science	Plants To know the functions of roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers. To understand the need for air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant. To know the role of flowers including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal Living Things & Habitats To construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.
Mental Health	To recognise warning signs about mental health and wellbeing and how to seek support for themselves.
Lifeskills	To know how to predict, assess and manage risk in different situations
Cooking	To know where our food comes from and understand it.
PE	To know what teamwork is and develop trust in partners. To develop teamwork and communication through planning and completing tasks. To use creative thinking and problem-solving skills as a team.