Year 3/4 – Autumn 2 – 2026 Topic – Geography – Deep deep oceans, wide wide world.

Literacy

This half term the children will continue to learn how to write in a variety of different styles. The children will write a persuasive text based on the building of the magnificent Titanic ship as well as information texts about the whales and sharks that live in the oceans around the world. We will also continue to build on our knowledge of spelling, punctuation and grammar throughout the half term.

Reading – The children will be taught reading skills in daily guided reading sessions and will enjoy regular class novel reading sessions with their respective classes. Please ensure your child is reading daily and that their reading record is filled out and brought into school each day.

Learning Challenge Curriculum

In geography this half term, our topic is 'Deep deep oceans, wide wide world'. We will be looking at where oceans are located in the world, what lives there, why they are both amazing and dangerous and how we can protect the creatures and ecosystems within them.

PHSCE PE/MFL/Music/ICT – This half term the children will be:

PHSCE – Being responsible, Helping someone in need and Stealing.

PE – Gymnastics – Please ensure children bring the correct, indoor kit (shorts and white t-shirt/polo) on their given PE day.

ICT – We will be using Revelation Natural Art to recreate digital versions of Paul Klee's work. The children will be also developing word processing skills.

Spanish – We will continue to build on our knowledge from last half-term.

Art –studying and evaluating the work of the abstract artist Paul Klee and reproducing his work using sketching, shading, colour and fabric.

Music – Xylophones/glockenspiels

Mathematics

This half term we will be working on our times table knowledge – you can support our learning at home by ensuring your child is practicing their times tables regularly, using Times Tables Rock Stars to support this.

Times tables that Years 3 and 4 need to know:
Year 3 - 2x, 3x, 4x, 6x 8x
Year 4 - All times tables to 12 x 12
'Times Table Rockstars' greatly helps with this - https://ttrockstars.com/
Your child will receive a login for this but please contact school if you have any problems with logging on.

Science

In Science, our topic will be sound and we will looking at the following points:

1. Understanding sound vibrations
2. How do we hear sound
3. Pitch
4. Volume
5. Why do sounds grow fainter
6. Sound insulation

sepdplacements@hud.ac.uk

		•
	•	
	<u>Music/Computing</u> In computing, we will be continuing with coding - using algorithms that use repetition and two way selection. We will also use Google maps to get to a destination and look at internet safety and how to carry out internet searches safely and responsible In music we will learn how rhythmic patterns fit to a beat using bamboo tamboo.	