

## Communication & Language

### Learning objectives for this half term:

- To research and create posters for Dr Sylvia Earl's 'Mission Blue'.
- To design and write a web page for car-boot gardening.
- To plan, write and record a mockumentary.
- To write and perform a poem off by heart.

### Grammar lessons:

- Verbs in the imperative form.
- Apostrophes for omission and contraction.
- Use of poetic devices.

### Reading:



'Compost Stew' and 'Blue Ocean Mission' are our class readers this term. Shared, guided and independent reading will also support the progress of important reading skills.

### MFL:

We will be using our language acquisition skills to recall some British Sign Language and French. We will extend our knowledge of French culture and learn how to meet and greet family and friends.



### P.E.



This term, children will look at fitness testing and how it is performed and the data it gives us. They will perform some fitness tests and complete circuit training whilst recording data of their performance. In athletics, children will begin to perform and practice for potential sports day events. They will practice and learn about both track and field events as well as traditional sports day activities.



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## Eco Warriors.

### Welcome back!



This term, **Earth Day** (22/04/21) kicks off our very important Eco Warriors topic when we will be learning about and discussing issues such as energy sources, pollution and overfishing.

**Enrichment activities**, such as **gardening**, will continue and be part of this education on sustainability while providing beneficial exercise and fresh air for all!

Many thanks for your continued support! ☺

### Expressive Arts and Design

#### Art, Design & Technology:

In **art**, we will be looking at the work of Andy Goldsworthy then carrying out a nature study in mixed media. In **D.T.**, we plan to design and make a portrait picture frame and bee B & B. In **music**, we will be examining the famous sea shanty 'The Wellerman' and writing lyrics while learning about pitch in Music Express.

### Social Health & Citizenship

This term we will be focusing on self-esteem and using technology safely and positively.

**Our learning Gem Power focus this term is:**



## Amethyst



## Mathematics

**Year 5** will begin the term by revising and practising the use of their fundamental math skills.

Key Instant Recall Facts Focus:

To know the square and root numbers up to 144.

To find factor pairs of a number.

In Geometry, pupils will learn about the Properties of Shape as well as Position and Direction.

**Year 6** will begin the term by revising and practising the use of their fundamental math skills.

Key Instant Recall Facts Focus:

To know key FDP equivalents.

To know the square roots of square numbers.

In Geometry, pupils will learn about the Properties of Shape. Year 6 will also study Statistics.

Lessons for both year groups will include fluency, reasoning and problem solving challenges that link in with their 'Eco Warriors' topic.

## Understanding of the World

### Geography:

In Geography, we will be focusing on energy and the environment when we look at the distribution of natural resources and asking 'Is there enough for everyone?' Children will continue to learn about the importance of conservation and sustainability while working towards the Royal Horticultural Society School Gardening Award!

### Science:

This term, we will be looking at **Living Things and Their Habitats**, describing how living things are classified while also finding out about the life work of world-renowned scientist, oceanographer and explorer, Dr. Sylvia Earl.

**PSRHE:** Children will be looking further at the concepts of belonging, identity and meaning. They will learn how certain features of religion make a difference to individuals and communities and explore belonging to a non-religious community and relationships.