

English

This term, in Write Stuff we will be exploring Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, using the FANTASTICs to support children in developing vocabulary, sentence structure and narrative. Using Charlie and the Chocolate factory we will be writing our own fantasy stories.

We will also be writing newspaper reports around the book. We will continue to practise our handwriting, as well the spelling patterns for Years 4 and 5.

Maths

In maths we are continuing to develop our multiplication and division skills, consolidating our understanding of multiplying 2, 3 and 4-digits by 1 and 2 digit numbers. We will also be working on concrete, pictorial abstract approaches to support our understanding. We will also look at Measurement: Length and Perimeter.

Art, Music, DT

We will be creating using musical instruments to create our own orchestra.
We will explore sea shell line drawing.

Science

In science this term, we're looking at how some coastal plants and animals have adapted to their environment and will understand how these adaptations have evolved. We will begin to understand what a food chain is and consider the impact on a chain if a food source is no longer available. We will narrate a wildlife documentary about a coastal food chain using scientific language about the animals, their position in the chain and their environment.



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PE

In PE this term, we are developing our hockey and basket ball skills. We begin our swimming lessons. PE lessons are taught by specialist coaches.

Computing

For computing this term, we will be creating animation film clips about coastal food chains

Science Week

The week commencing 11th March is science week. During this week WESSEX water will be visiting the school and working with individual classes. We will carry out a number of investigations throughout the afternoons of this week. Explore Dome will be visiting the school on Friday.

PSHE

Our Jigsaw theme for this term is 'Healthy Me' linking to this term's school value of 'Joy'.