

Hawks Team



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Oceans Autumn 2 Hawks Class



English

We will be reading and responding to the book "Flotsam" By David Wiesner. We will write descriptive settings and an underwater adventure. We will also write simple non-chronological reports on sea creatures. We will develop our sentence writing skills further this half term. The main skills covered will be accurate use of capital letters and full stops, commas, adjectives, noun phrases, inverted commas, multi-clausal sentences, past tense, first person, formal language and past progressive tense (e.g. were running).

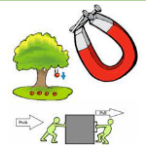


PSHE

We will think about what to do when we don't feel motivated, what to do when we are upset/angry and we will create a just right program that fits our needs. We will also cover mental health anti-bullying and online safety.

Maths

Our multiplication work will focus on showing calculations with arrays. We will learn a written method for multiplication, called the 'grid method', which will help us to solve larger calculations. We will look at the associated division facts that go with multiplication.



Science

In magnets and Forces we will look at pushes and pulls and design boats to test water resistance. We will investigate the strength of magnets, explore magnetic poles and observe how magnets attract materials.

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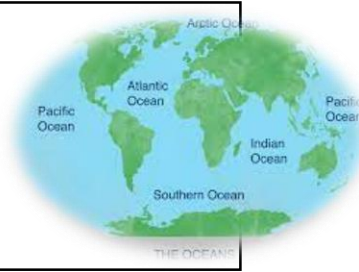
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Geography

We will study the oceans and seas of the world. We will map where they are and look at the impact that the climate has on our oceans. We will look at the amount of plastics found within our oceans and what we can do to help reduce plastic waste.



Art

We will use a range of recyclable and non-recyclable materials to create sea creatures and seascapes in our Oceans topic.

Computing

In computing we will be practicing and developing our word processing skills in order to help us present our work. We will use these word processing skills to create a powerpoint about the sea creature which we have decided to study



PE

We will be having swimming lessons at The Prince Regent Swimming pool this half term.

How can you help at home?

- Help me learn my times tables.
- Encourage me to add up the cost of items when we go shopping or ask me how much change you should get.
- Encourage me to help you cook dinner, clear up and tidy away.
- Read regularly together and ask me questions on the text.
- Identify different types of punctuation used in the text you are reading. ? , ! ()
- Talk to me about what I am learning in school
- Talk to me about my chimp and how my thinking brain can help me when I am struggling to manage.