

Summer two in Chestnut

English

This term we are using the book 'Do/ Humans damage the atmosphere?' and Rivers and Coasts' to help inform us and give us information for our writing. We are writing non-Chronological reports about the effect of global warming on the oceans and sea level change. We will explore how this affects humans living near coasts and the

animals that live

there too.

Maths

This half-term, year 5 will be looking at position and direction, negative numbers, converting units of measurement and volume.

Year 6 will be exploring investigative maths to help apply their maths knowledge in real world applications

Science

Our science this half-term is looking at animals including humans. We will be looking at how people change as they get older. This will include changes from being a baby to becoming an adult as people go through puberty as well as how we change as we get to old age. We will also look at the gestation periods of different animals including humans.



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Art

Our topic this half term is Brave Colour. We will be using a variety of mediums to explore colour and artists that use it to influence their work. We will use boxes to create miniature art exhibits that explode with colour and show off the skills we have learnt throughout ks2.

In Geography, our topic is 'Why are coasts so important to the UK?' We will explore our local area using a variety of maps and look at the South Devon coastline. We will investigate the effects that rising tides could have on our local area in the future and look at the measures that are already in place to reduce the impact that the sea has on our towns and beaches. We will have a visit to Teignmouth beach to look at some of these flood defences in person.

In Re this half-term, we will investigate the question Why do some people believe in God and some people do not? Children will look at the different views that people have for their beliefs and why they hold these beliefs. This unit should give children a chance to think about their own beliefs and why they are important to them.

In music, we are going to be preparing for our summer show. This will include the songs we are learning in assembly, the lines the children are learning for the summer show and for year 6, we will learn a song for their leavers assembly.

PSHE

For PSHE we will be looking at the topic 'Growing and Changing'. We will look at our perception of ourselves, and how media can affect this. We will also be covering

our SRE where the children

will learn more about their bodies and how they change.

spreadsheets and their uses. We will gather data and use spreadsheets to organise it so that it is more useful to us. They will learn how to organise the information using columns and rows to create their data set. We will look at formulas and how they can help to easily calculate new sets of data.

In computing we are learning all about

Computing

PE

This half-term we have our swimming lessons for all of KS2. Students will have time with swimming instructors to feel proficient in the water. Children will also practice their athletic skills in PE lessons. This will prepare them for sports day this half-term.