

Can We Change Our Future?

Autumn Term 1 2025

Geography

We will learn about weather patterns around the world and how they are becoming less predictable due to climate change.

English

Song of a Dolphin Boy

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Art

Drawing and Painting.

We will explore different drawing techniques and the application of watercolour paints. We will produce a lifelike pencil drawing and a painting of a sea creature.



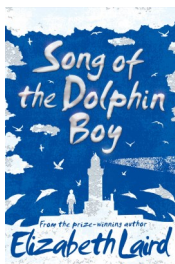
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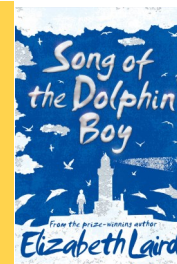
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Maths:

Number and place value & addition and subtraction using formal written methods.

Science: Sound

We will investigate how sound travels and learn the different parts of the ear and their functions.



Geography:

We will learn about different types of weather, both in the UK and around the world. We will look at how climate change is effecting the planet and what it might mean for the future.

ICT: We Are Meteorologists

We will be exploring the use of ICT to record weather

Art:

We will learn about the artist Jonathan Woodward and be inspired by his illustrations to create images of sea creatures. To help us, we will explore drawing techniques and the use of watercolours.

PSHE: Our focus for Autumn term is 'Healthy Lifestyles'. We will be looking at our mental health and wellbeing.

My Happy Mind: Meet Your Brain.

RE -Myths: We will learn about myths from around the world, focussing on Hindu myths. We will look at how the myth of 'Rama and Sita' play a central role in the festival of Diwali.

PE: This term we will be developing our Football and teamwork skills.



Wider learning at home

- Choose 2 places around the world and look at the weather forecast, how are they similar/different?
- Make your own weather station. The Met office have instructions for 3 weather measuring projects: <https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/learn-about/met-office-for-schools/other-content/other-resources/weather-station/index>
- Create a poster on energy conservation.
- Find a news story about weather and how it has effected people.
- Research jobs that are effected by the weather—what is good weather for the workers? E.g. farmers, fisherman, builders...
- We will be active citizens in our community and will carry out a litter picking session in South Ham area. How can you reduce, reuse and recycle at home?

