

Plum Seahorses



Dear Parents and Carers,
Finally we are starting to see lighter mornings and seeing some sunshine peeping through-
Here is our curriculum map for our next topic.
Best wishes,
The Plum Seahorses team.

As Mathematicians.....

We will be learning about decimal numbers and volume. We will also be able to find and identify tenths on a number line. We will be able to identify halves and quarters as decimals. We will be able to understand which measurement is most appropriate to use when looking at measuring liquids. We will be able to estimate and measure volume and make comparisons between these.

In speech, language and communication...

We will be exploring and developing our expressive language and turn taking skills through topic-based activities and games.

As Athletes we will...

Be continuing to develop our Dance knowledge and skills and will focus on moving to a beat and creating sequences.

As Scientists we will...

We will be looking at the life cycles of different animals and plants. We will identify offspring for various animals, and we look at the similarities and differences between the life cycles including mammals, amphibians, insects and birds. We will carry out experiments and make observations looking at different life cycles and be able to classify these. We will understand how some plants and animals reproduce.

Big Question(s):

Do all animals start life as an egg?

As Writers and readers we will...

Be looking at key features of discussion texts and how to create our own, using interesting vocabulary and implementing grammar skills learnt in our reading lessons. We will learn about the to write for a purpose and ensure that it is appropriate to our audience. We will explore fiction and non-fictional texts directly linked to the Big question and be using ICT to help support our learning. We will use retrieval and inference skills to answer questions after reading texts and build comprehension.

As Musicians we can/we will...

Be following the Charanga curriculum and we will be exploring instruments, songs and learning the lyrics to various songs to enable the children to perform songs.

As Computer technicians we will...

Be learning about e-safety and looking at how to use different search engines and be able to spot and identify accurate and inaccurate information.

In Life skills.....

We will be learning about Health and well-being and looking at ways to keep healthy and how we can support or well-being.

Sticky words for this half term:

Lifecycle, Grow, Mammals, reptiles, offspring, classify

In Religious Education...

We will follow the Leicester agreed syllabus. We will be continuing to think about what we can learn from religious communities and why festivals are important for celebrations.

In PSHE...

We will be following the Jigsaw curriculum and looking at the unit 'Healthy me.'

In Art and Design we will...

We will follow the Kapow scheme of art looking at the topic sculptures and 3D. The children will understand the difference between 2D and 3D art and sculptures and will work with wire. During this topic the children will recycle and recreate.