

Coastline



Subject	Subject Summary
English	We have some budding environmentalists in Year 2 and 3 with this half term's story, 'The Tale of a Toothbrush.' The children have become more aware about our environment and how we need to look after it. They enjoyed following Sammy's adventure and thought about which other everyday items could be reused and turned into something else. My favourite idea was to turn an old vest into a peg bag. The children have worked hard to improve their sentences by adding detail with story openers, adjectives and adverbs.
PSHE/SMSC/RRSA	I have been so proud of the children's mature attitude to this half term's topic of change. They have been able to link our work in Science to changes that we see in nature and in ourselves. The children thought carefully about the changes that they have experienced so far and what types of changes may still happen. Rebecca from Place 2 Be supported us to think about the changes we will experience in school.
Maths	This half term, we have been focussing on fractions. The children used their knowledge of equal parts to recognise and find halves, quarters and thirds of shapes and quantities. They now have a good understanding of equivalent fractions. The children have worked very hard to show their workings in different ways and prove their answers.
RE	This half term, we have looked at the question - What can we learn about our local faith communities? We talked about why it is important to respect people and our differences. The children learnt some facts about Jehovah Witness's, including where and how they worship. The children compared a Christian Church to Kingdom Hall.
Art	N/A
D&T	We have worked really hard this half term, on developing our woodwork skills. We investigated beach huts and made 3D prototypes using art straws. We then measured the wood carefully, cut it using hacksaws and joined it together with glue to make a 2D representation of a beach hut.
History	N/A
Geography	Year 2 and 3 have worked very hard to secure their Geographical knowledge by using world maps and globes to identify the UK, the seven continents and the five oceans of the world. We particularly focussed on the UK and the children enjoyed discovering some facts about each country and sorting the different human and physical features that they may find. They used this to begin to compare life in our country and life in Kenya. Here are some of our favourite songs about continents and oceans https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K6DSMZ8b3LE and https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vfv7TF9RHbY .
Music	Year 2 and 3 love music and this shows in their passion for their lessons. They have identified instruments in pieces of music, the different value of the notes used and revisited songs that the children have loved over the year. The children have worked hard and developed their glockenspiel skills too.
Computing	Year 2 and 3 have done an amazing job on the app, Scratch Jr. They had fun creating animations, a musical instrument and even a joke.
MFL	This half term, the children have been busy practising everyday vocabulary. They can now answer the register in different ways, count to 10 and name the days of the week. You can practise the days of the week too, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SQbspMMdJUB .
Science	The children in Year 2 and 3 have been fascinated with the Plants topic. We looked at a range of seeds and bulbs and even dissected some broad beans. The children planted and completed a plant diary for their sunflower seeds. Every week, they measured their plant and counted how many leaves it had. We completed a class investigation to find out what seeds need to grow. The children decided to explore the effects of plant food, no water, no sun and temperature. We discovered that the seed which grew the best had sun, water and plant food.
PE	Year 2 and 3 thoroughly enjoyed playing our new game, Kick Rounders. They can now organise the game themselves, follow the rules and keep score. We have focussed on kicking correctly, using tactics and moving to intercept the ball. This half term, the children have also loved getting ready for Sports Day. They became very competitive! The

	children practised a running relay, the javelin, skipping, football, egg and spoon race and the children's favourite, the obstacle course.
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The children learnt some new games with Andrew, the Street Games coach.

We have been tracking our activities on Get Set Tokyo and we were lucky enough to win a zoom call with the Olympic boxer, Anthony Ogogo. He told us his story, showed us some boxing moves and he was very impressed with our questions. You can track your activities too, <https://www.getset.co.uk/>.