Bitterne CE Primary School

Year 4 Curriculum Bulletin: Autumn 2023



Members of Staff:	Homework and Equipment Days:	Curriculum Enrichment Activities:
Sapphire	PE: <mark>Monday</mark>	Local Trip
Mrs Bennett-Wright	Games: <mark>Wednesday</mark>	Lee-on-Solent fieldwork study, in conjunction with
	Please can children come in to school on these days	Stubbington Study Centre.
Carmine	wearing Bitterne CE Primary School PE kit.	
Miss Cumming		We will visit Stubbington Study Centre as a 'pre-
	Spelling Test day: Friday	visit' for the residential to follow later in the year,
<u>TA support:</u>		before walking to Lee-on-Solent. Here, we will
Mr Hunter	Multiplication Tables: We will be checking on	complete fieldwork study for a coastal town.
Mrs Rose	Wednesday that children are regularly learning	
	their tables and using Times Table RockStars.	
	Prizes are given half-termly, with extra prizes from	
	Miss Stephenson (maths lead) fortnightly.	
English (reading and writing):		Maths
Hook: Song of the Dolphin Boy, by Elizabeth	Hook: Song of the Dolphin Boy, by Elizabeth	Number and place value
Laird	Laird	Looking at the composition of numbers up to 10,000
Setting Description	Newspaper report	and looking at their relationship with our current
		knowledge of ones, tens and hundreds.
Hooks: Mythical Beasts and Magical Creatures,	Hook: The Great Pacific Garbage Patch video	
by Stephen Krensky	Narrative: recount	<u>Geometry</u>
Song of the Dolphin Boy, by Elizabeth Laird	Narrative: persuasive and informative speech about	Applying addition through the context of perimeter,
Non-Fiction: Fact File / Non-Chronological report	plastic pollution	including finding missing lengths.
Hook: our Lee-On-The-Solent field trip	Song of	Multiplication and division
Narrative: Formal letter	the Dolphin	Continuing to learn key timetable facts and their
	Ban	related division calculations.
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Science:	History:	Geography:
Animals, including humans	There are no history units in the autumn term.	Local Fieldwork Study
Exploring the role of the digestive system, from the		Context: Coast to Coast
mouth (teeth) and eating food, to the importance of the		Learning about the crucial geographical skill of fieldwork
organs in the digestive process.		in the context of coasts, before conducting our own
Electricity		fieldwork at Lee-on-the-Solent. Beginning to compare
Reflecting on the uses of electricity.		different aspects of coasts.
Creating and drawing simple circuits, using scientific		
symbols.		
Art & Design:	Design Technology:	Computing:
Colour	There is no DT unit in the autumn term.	Computing Networks and Systems
Context: Watercolour Landscapes		Learning about the internet and how websites can be
Artists: Claude Monet		shared by the World Wide Web.
Exploring the wonders of Monet's artwork to create		Exploring the reliability of content on the WWW.
tones, shades and depth in landscapes. Applying these		Audio Production
skills to landscapes of the Solent.		Investigating how to input/output recordings and edit
		these to create and enhance a podcast.
RE:	PSHE:	Music:
Authority	<u>Our Community</u>	Learning to play an advanced musical instrument
Context: Torah	Learning about rules, rights and responsibilities.	Context: either a glockenspiel, ukulele, flute and
Learning about the importance of special things to us	Exploring how our own behaviour can impact on others,	clarinet
personally and in religion, using the Jewish traditions of	including exploring antisocial behaviour.	Playing and reading musical notation of up to 3 pitched
the Torah.	How can we be safe and healthy?	notes, leading to a group performance.
	Exploring about habits and how to support our own	
Peace	physical and mental wellbeing.	
Context: The Buddha Rupa	An introduction to drugs.	
Exploring the importance of Buddha Rupa in Buddhism.	Learning about the importance of sleep and other good	
	choices about my health.	
Modern Foreign Languages (French):	Physical Education:	SEAL and Collective Worship themes:
<u>Je me presente</u>	P.E. units	SEAL themes
Context: presenting myself	Teamwork and Problem Solving (OAA): working	Autumn 1: New Beginnings
Developing our knowledge of explaining how we are feeling	collaboratively and developing trust to create and follow a	Autumn 2: Anti-Bullying
and numbers to 20 to ask and answer simple questions.	simple map, and orientate around a map.	
	Gym: applying balance, jumps and roll to build a gym	Collective Worship themes
	sequence.	Autumn 1: Responsibility
	Games units	Autumn 2: Peace
	Decision Making (football): developing skills of ball	
	control and passing, before applying these to game	
	contexts.	
	contexts. Tactics (dodgeball): developing throwing, catching and	