



YEAR 2/3 WHITEBEAM CLASS SUMMER 2 2025 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

This half term our curriculum theme is geography based and our enquiry question is 'Where does water flow to?'



ENGLISH - WRITING

In writing lessons the children will be planning and writing a persuasive leaflet to stop pollution of our oceans and they will compare narratives where tension is built. They will continue to learn different spelling patterns along with grammar and punctuation.



ENGLISH - READING

During this half term, the children will continue to read a variety of texts and analyse them using the VIPERS skills of vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval and summarising. This will include different fiction and non-fiction texts. The children will also listen to a range of class novels.



MATHEMATICS

Working within their year group level, the children will continue to focus on number calculations involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will then revise all areas covered earlier in the year including fractions, measures and statistics.



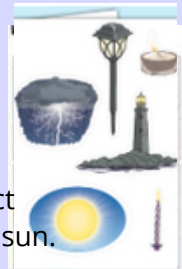
Geography

This half term we will be learning about where water flows to. The children will learn the names of the 5 oceans and know where a river starts and finishes. They will study physical features that are found at the coast and they will learn about dangers faced by oceans.



SCIENCE

This half term we will be learning about light. They will recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light. They will explore shadows and reflection and know how to protect their eyes from the sun.



DT

This half term the focus is on textiles as part of the DT curriculum. The children will design and make pouches using textiles and will explore different methods of joining fabrics.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Carrying on from our enquiry question last half term 'What do Muslims believe about God?' the children will be thinking about 'What difference does being a Muslim make to daily life?'



COMPUTING

The children will be learning about events and actions in programs.



FRENCH

The children will be learning 'les fruits.' This will continue from last half term.

PSHE

The focus this half term is Changing Me.



Music

The children will continue to appraise different genres of music and will develop their skills in performance and composition as they play the ukuleles.

