

English

In English we will be studying 'Why the Whales came' by Michael Morpurgo

- Report writing focussing on the structure of reports then applying to writing reports about different islands around the world
- Spelling looking at different spelling rules and patterns.
- Different sentence types
- Vocabulary
- Comprehension
- Guided reading

Maths—we will be studying how to

- Solve problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and a combination of these, including understanding the meaning of the equals sign
- Multiply two-digit and three-digit numbers by a one-digit number using a formal written layout
- Recognise and use factor pairs and commutativity in mental calculations
- Multiply two-digit and three-digit numbers by a one-digit number using a formal written layout
- Use place value, known and derived facts to multiply and divide mentally, including multiplying by 0 and 1, dividing by 1, multiplying together three numbers
- Solve problems involving multiplying and adding, including using the distributive law to multiply two-digit numbers by one-digit, integer scaling problems and harder correspondence problems such as n objects are connected to m objects
- Find the area of rectilinear shapes by counting squares estimate, compare and calculate different measures, including money in pounds and pence

Many Thanks
Miss Prosser

Island Life



Our new IPC topic is Island Life

Class Information

Year 4 will need their PE kits on a Wednesday.
Spelling rules will be given on a Monday and are practised and applied throughout the week.

All children have been given a reading book from our new Accelerated Reading scheme. This book needs to be in school each day.
Children need to be reading at home with their reading book signed 3 times per week.
Children can also use Times table Rockstars via the internet on a regular basis to support their times tables learning.

In RE:

We will learn about:

'What do Christians believe about Jesus?'

We will look at the stories of Jesus in the Bible and how Christians use this as a role model for their actions.

In computing we will learn:

How to make and build our own computer game using Scratch .

We will create our own sprites/graphics and background images.

In PE we will be learning:

Dance

We will share and create dance phrases with a partner or small group.

We will show changes in speed, strength, level, direction and space.

In French we'll be learning:

'My town'.

In PSHE we will be learning:

- Dreams and Goals.

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In Geography we'll be finding out:

- About different islands we know about
- Learning about new islands and comparing with existing knowledge
- About where different islands are located in the world and finding them on maps
- About the geographical features on different islands
- About the features of a river
- How to use a compass and map
- How to use 4 figure grid references
- About how different islands are formed
- About an island in detail

In Art, we'll be finding out:

- About fabrics from different islands
 - How to create an island inspired stamp
 - About artists and architects who have been inspired by islands
- How to create an island sunset artwork

In International, we'll be finding out:

- About the unique cultural aspects of place
- How island culture is under threat

In Music, we'll be finding out:

- About different musical genres from islands around the world
- How to create, perform and evaluate a piece of music