

Welcome to Jaguars class

What a superb year we have had so far! Your children have continued to progress this school year and am sure it will continue in the Summer term.

Please try and support your child by sharing books with them and helping them practise. Then make a note in the reading diary so we know when they are ready to change their books. This half term our topic is 'Predators'! Please see the topic planner overleaf for more information.

PE will take place on Monday and Thursday afternoons; please make sure your child has the correct PE Kit in school.

Homework will be given out on Friday and will include a writing activity and a maths activity. Spellings will also be sent home for a spelling test the following Friday. Please encourage your children to do their homework and practice their spellings as the effect on their attitude and confidence will be invaluable. If queries please feel free to come and see one of the staff.

M Hallam (Class Teacher), Miss Jeffries (Teaching assistant)



Parent / Carer Information

KS2

Jaguars

Summer Term 2019

English

In English lessons this half term the children will be reading and analysing a version of Shakespeare's play 'The Tempest'. They will be looking closely at setting descriptions, character descriptions/comparisons, diary entries and playscripts.

PE

In P.E the children will be learning various invasion games, such as basketball, football and hockey.

Maths

In maths, the children will use the properties of rectangles to deduce related facts and find missing lengths and angles. They will also be able to distinguish between regular and irregular polygons based on reasoning about equal sides and angles.

Design and Technology

In DT lessons children will observe an example of a pulley and discuss the forces used and how it works. This will enable them to create a prototype pulley system to lower a cage into the sea in order to see sharks up close!

Predators

Science

In Science lessons the children will recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function. They will also be able to describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans and identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system

Art

In Art lessons children will be looking at work by famous watercolourists. They will use various sketching techniques, such as hatching, cross-hatching, stippling and scribbling and compare their work to that of a chosen artist to enhance their final watercolour pieces.

Geography

In Geography lessons children will choose three predators as a focus. Using I pads, chn will research how these predators are spread across the globe and in what quantity.

Music

In Music lessons the children will listen to different dramatic music in films in order to create a piece of music on iPads to run alongside a predator

PHSCE

In PSHCE lessons children will explore how to communicate effectively a wide range of emotions, including mixed emotions. Also, children will begin to recognise their own mood changes and learn some strategies to help them cope.