

Subject PLANNER

Academy: Colkirk	Class: Seahorses	Year Groups: 5/6	Term: Spring
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Subject		Week 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Key Skills	Reading	Walter de la Mare short stories and poems.			Edward Lear poem – His waistcoat and trousers were made of pork chops.		HALF TERM	E Nesbit's Five children and It – extracts. Also extracts from Stig, Iron Man, Skellig.			Reading test skills	Reading test skills	ASSESSMENT WEEK
	Writing	Mystery story inspired by Walter de la Mare's The Riddle			Nonsense verse.			Story with a fantasy creature inspired by E Nesbit's Five children and It.			Instructions: how to do well in a reading test.		
	Vocab, Spelling, grammar, punctuation	Vocabulary collecting for class 'dictionary'. National curriculum spellings for Years 5/6 Grammar: pronouns and determiners. Prepositions. Antonyms and synonyms. Punctuation: semi-colons and colons						Vocabulary collecting for class 'dictionary'. National curriculum spellings for Years 5/6 Grammar: adverbs, adverbials, adjectives. Direct speech. Phrases and clauses. Punctuation: bullet point lists, speech					
	Speaking Listening	Weekly: news sharing, 'Books of the Week' recommendations, child-led assemblies. Also discussions of texts. Performance of nonsense verse inspired by Edward Lear.						Weekly: news sharing, 'Books of the Week' recommendations, child-led assemblies. Also discussions of texts.					
	Arithmetic	Arithmetic sessions 3x per week focusing on SATs arithmetic papers						Arithmetic sessions 3x per week focusing on SATs arithmetic papers					
	Problem solving Skills teaching	Guided problem solving sessions at least once a week using Badger Maths as a framework. Extra independent activities provided from Badger Maths, Nrich, past SATs papers etc						Guided problem solving sessions at least once a week using Badger Maths as a framework. Extra independent activities provided from Badger Maths, Nrich, past SATs papers etc					
	Computing	E-safety from new CEOP resources	E-safety from new CEOP resources	Understanding computer networks and the internet using http://barefootcas.org.uk/programme-of-study/understand-computer-networks-including-internet/ks2-activity-modelling-the-internet/ http://barefootcas.org.uk/programme-of-study/understand-computer-networks-including-internet/ks2-network-hunt-activity/				E-safety follow – up from CEOP resources	Appreciate how internet search results are selected http://barefootcas.org.uk/programme-of-study/appreciate-how-search-results-selected/ks2-selecting-search-results-activity/		Appreciate how search results are ranked http://barefootcas.org.uk/programme-of-study/appreciate-search-results-ranked/ks2-ranking-search-results-activity/		
Scientific & Technological Understanding	Science	Classifying organisms: grouping according to characteristics	Distinguishing between organisms with similar characteristics	Classify plants according to characteristics	Carl Linnaeus	Grouping micro-organisms	Identifying and classifying local organisms	Forces: weight and gravity	Forces: friction	Forces: air resistance Forces: water resistance	Forces: levers	Forces: gears	
	History												
Humanities	Geography	Our European neighbours: Locate Europe on map	Identify and locate countries in Europe	Identify countries by their features	Identify major capital cities	Compare two capital cities	Research a European country	Research a European country	Research a European country				
	RE	The Big Question: Creation and Science – conflicting or complementary	Genesis chapter 1 – making sense of the text	Genesis chapter 1 – understanding the impact of the text. Making connections	Creation/Fall – making sense of Psalm 8	Creation/Fall – understanding the impact of Psalm 8. Making connections	The Big Question Judaism: I wonder what it means to be Jewish.	Understand significance of prayer for Jews	To find out meaning of Jewish rituals	To find out meaning of Jewish festivals	What happens in a synagogue?	Easter	
	Art and DT	Top 10 animal portraits - selected by The Guardian. https://www.theguardian.com/artanddesign/jonathanjonesblog/2014/jun/27/top-10-animal-portraits-in-art Draw and paint own animal portrait.			Top 10 flower paintings – see Guardian website. Draw and paint own flower picture.		Making a balloon-powered buggy, linked with Forces in science						
The Arts	Drama												
	Music												
	PE	Variety of activities organised by Top Sport coaching					Variety of activities organised by Top Sport coaching						

Social & Emotional Wellbeing	PSHCE	Discuss prejudice – linked to RE Judaism – why do we dislike difference?											
	FRENCH	Lightbulb languages – meet the animals	Lightbulb languages – meet the animals	Lightbulb languages – animal sounds	Lightbulb languages – animal habitats	Lightbulb languages – animal descriptions		Lightbulb languages – French schools	Lightbulb languages – places in schools	Lightbulb languages – tour of school	Lightbulb languages – telling the time – o'clock	Lightbulb languages – telling the time – half past	Easter in France