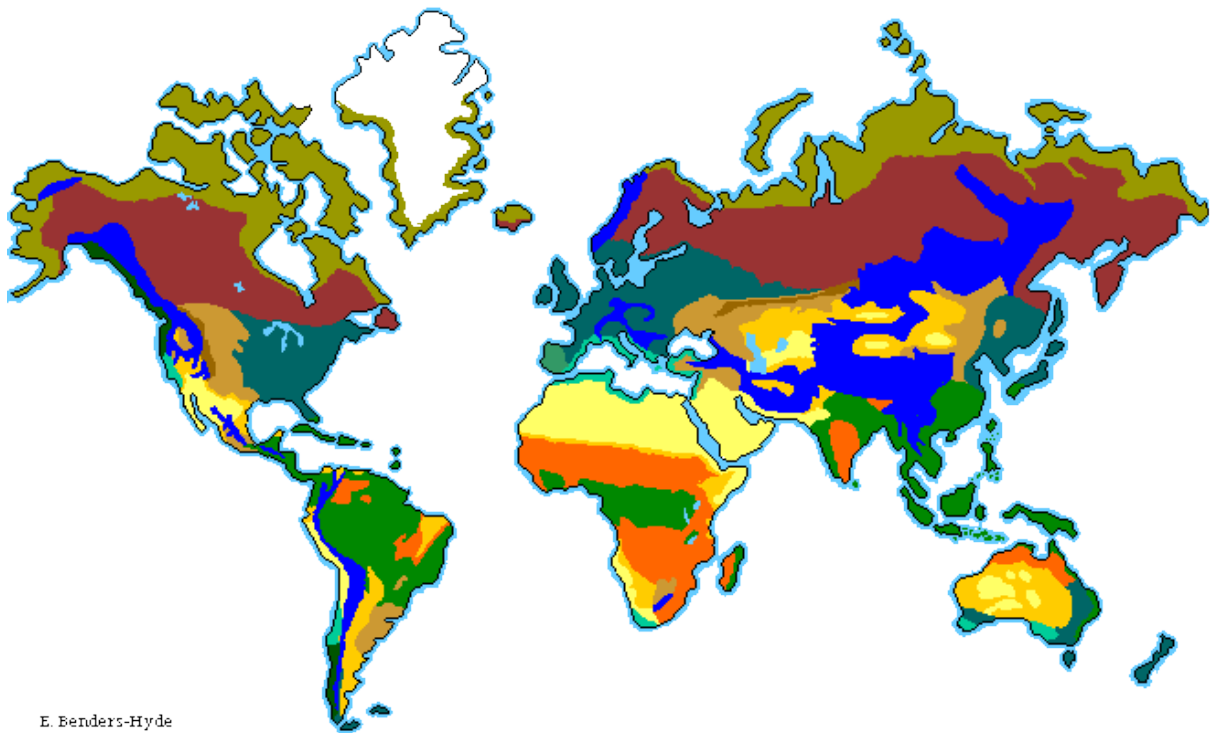


Inspiring Curriculum Newsletter

Ospreys

Summer 2019



Our Themes: What a Wonderful World

Our Key Values:

Caring, Commitment to Achieve, Co-operation,
Fairness, Honesty Respect



Welcome back after, what I hope was, a brilliant Easter break. The children have come back to school with a fantastic attitude and really enjoyed our World Languages afternoon.

If you need to speak to me about any concerns you may have, please contact the School Office or speak to me in the playground, before or after school.

As always, if you are available to help in school to listen to readers or have skills that fit any of the themes it would be good to hear from you.

English

In English, we are learning about different genres, cross-linking themes where we can to our topic this term. This term we are going to theme this around the book Holes by Louis Sachar. Our new daily reading sessions will continue and will allow us to go into much more depth with a variety of texts and really develop the children's skills. Spelling will continue to be taught alongside this.

Mathematics

In Mathematics, we will be using our number operation skills in a variety of problems. These problems will include reading statistics, money, time, temperatures and distance. We will be looking to develop our skills with mental and written calculations. The children will be regularly assessed and the areas for development will determine our focus from then up until the end of the term.

Science

In Science, during our exciting Forces topic, we will be developing our working scientifically skills through a range of investigations. These will include investigating gravity, air and water resistance and friction.

R.E

In RE, we will be focusing on the Beliefs and Lifestyles in Hinduism and Islam and how these impact the way they think, live and believe.

Computing

In Computing, we are learning to be traveller writers. We will study the wonderful world of blogs and how information can be presented safely online.

Jigsaw

In Jigsaw, we are learning about Relationships – reflecting on who the most important people are in our lives and the part they play in our lives.

P.E

In P.E., we will be focussing on Netball (positions, responsibilities, advanced receiving, officiating using high five Netball rules) and Gymnastics (balance, partner balance, strength and flexibility).

Music

This term, in Music, we will be preparing the performances for our Summer show. We are so excited to tell you what the play will be and get started on rehearsals.

International Primary Curriculum

We learn these subjects through our theme. For our theme we have an entry day to enthuse the children and an exit day to celebrate all that we have learned.

Our theme is *What a Wonderful World*

Our Entry day activity involved a world language study and where there languages are spoken including some flag recognition.

Our Exit day will be a creative summary of our learning this topic.

As Geographers, we will find out about the different and diverse climates that our planet has as well as how lives are affected in these areas.

As Artists we will be studying a range of landscape artists and their famous works in a range of different climates around the world. We will be recreating these works through the term.

Important Information

As per the school homework policy, which is available at www.marketrasen.lincs.sch.uk homework will be set on Thursday and returned on Monday, when we go through the reading element together.

Our Swimming day will continue to be Tuesday.

Our P.E day will continue to be Friday.

Please listen to them read as regularly as you can. This 'reading' includes newspapers, instructions, websites and magazines; then, record this in their reading record.

The children will be issued with Spelling as part of their homework; please ensure they are practised and recorded in the homework book.

Kind regards,

Michael Mullen