

This term our topic is the 'Seaside' We will be exploring the seaside in all of our subjects.

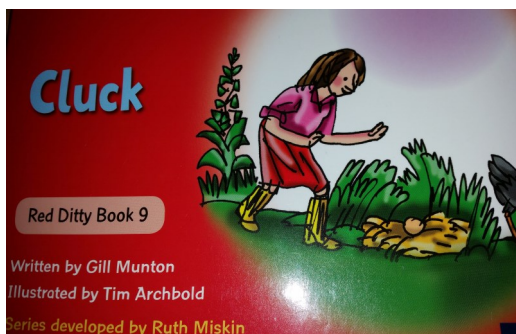
Reception

In Maths Makes Sense we have been doing tessellation and we have written maths stories with whole numbers and halves.

Next week we will be looking at 1 more then, heavier and lighter and acting out real life stories.

In Read Write Ink we have learnt the 'ay' sound and we have been working on our red Ditties. We have recapped our letter names .

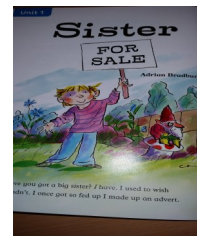
Next week we are moving onto learning the ee' and 'igh' sounds and reading and writing activities with the Red Ditties.



Years 1 & 2

In Maths Makes Sense we have been focusing on implicit and explicit information, working out the perimeter of shapes, and analogue and digit time. Next week we are focusing on measuring in mm, division as the inverse of multiplication and vertical addition.

Group one in Read Write Ink have been planning and writing their own version of the story Sister For Sale. We have also looked at different suffixes that are added to words.



Group two have been recapped sounds a-e, i-e and ea. Next week we will be introducing ur sound.

FS/KS1 whole-class:

In Computing we have been looking at Internet Safety and we will continue to focus on this over this half term. Next week in Science Miss Casey will be working with the children focusing on the topic animals and their habitats.

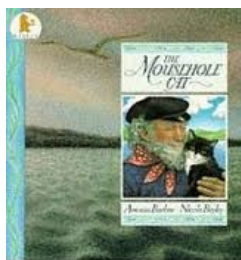
In PE we have been working hard practicing our dance for the U Dance show next week! Where we become **Superheroes!**

During this summer term our topic is 'Seaside'. It is a geography-based topic and we will be learning about rivers and coasts with a focus on the local area.

Years 3 & 4

We have had a great first week back at school after the Easter holidays! In English we have started looking at a new book called 'The Mousehole Cat' by Antonia Barber and Nicola Bayley which ties in nicely with our whole school topic. We have looked at the author's use of descriptive language and tried to use visualisation to draw parts of the setting.

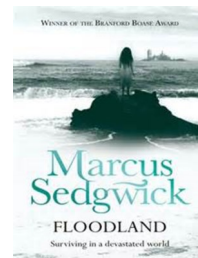
In Maths we have been looking at place value in 3 and 4 digit numbers and have been rounding them to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000. Next week we will be continuing with 'The Mousehole Cat' and will be using story mapping to help us re-tell the story in detail. In Maths we will be learning about Roman numerals; place value when using money and some addition and subtraction.



Years 5 & 6

Year 6 are preparing for SATs. Last week, we went through our Easter homework and discussed strategies for different types of question. We began to look at punctuation and grammar papers and found we could do them more easily than we thought! We are working hard. This next week we will carry on with revising all the work we have done in Years 5 and 6 so far and making sure we are familiar with the way the tests are set out.

Year 5 have been enjoying the text 'Floodland' by Marcus Sedgwick. The children enjoyed writing letters and diary entries in role. Next week we will be doing some drama and script writing. In Maths we have been working with negative numbers. We will look at perimeter next week, along with some decomposition.



KS 2 whole-class In Art we created pointillist seaside pictures. In the coming week Miss Moran will begin our work to design and build a dune buggy. We have been learning about the 3 states of matter in Science. Next week we will be focusing on changing states of matter. In Computing we began developing our understanding of email and will learn how to forward emails next week. Our River topic in Geography started with us drawing maps of the local river and will continue with us looking at how the river changes during its course.

