

SUMMER - TENNYSON CLASS

WHAT ARE WE LEARNING...

Maths

The class will continue to focus on developing their knowledge of times tables. Year 3 will begin by focusing on fractions and quantity of fractions before progressing on to using money. Later on in the term we will focus on telling time, identifying shapes and finish with statistics. Year 4 will also focus on these areas within the summer term.

English

Our English this term begins by focusing on a short clip called treasure. This clip will act as a stimulus to help us write riddles and descriptive writing, diary entries and persuasive letters. We will follow this by focusing on George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl. We will be writing recipes, witness statements and developing our use and understanding of a range of punctuation and grammar skills.

PE

The class will begin by developing their hand-eye coordination and teamwork through practising and playing cricket. Subsequently they will be doing athletics in preparation for sports day. We will focus on fitness and technique.

History & Geography

In Geography, pupils will focus on land use and different types of settlements, comparing these through their knowledge of the world, including lines of latitude and longitude. In History, pupils will identify key events of the Second World War, exploring how experiences differed for people and examining local events on the Isle of Wight.

Science

Year 3 will focus on plants, exploring growth and life cycles, before progressing on to forces and magnets. Year 4 will complete their learning on electrical circuits before moving on to study habitats and living environments.

RE

This half term we will be exploring stories with morals, considering the messages and values they teach. Pupils will compare these with stories and teachings from other religions, identifying similarities and differences in beliefs, morals and traditions.

Art

In Art, Tennyson class will focus on their own individual brilliance through the theme Me in a Box, exploring identity and self-expression through drawing and sculpture. Pupils will develop their observational and creative skills while using a range of materials and techniques to create personal, imaginative pieces that reflect themselves and what makes them unique.

Music

Tennyson class will focus on rhythm and notation, developing their understanding of pulse, beat patterns and note values through practical music-making. Pupils will explore these skills through digital music, using technology to create, perform and experiment with rhythmic compositions.

HELPING AT HOME

WHAT YOU CAN DO...

Quick note...

We hope you all had a wonderful and restful Easter break filled with joy, laughter and special memories. We are absolutely thrilled to welcome everyone back to school, as well as many new faces to Arreton. We offer you a very warm welcome and hope you have settled well into our school family.

This term promises to be a busy and exciting one, with many wonderful activities ahead. We have trips planned, experts visiting the school, and whole-school events to look forward to, including Sports Day and our Summer Show.

This summer term is bursting with opportunities to learn, grow and work together as a school community. We are excited to continue seeing our school grow and our pupils flourish in all they do.

Here's to an amazing summer term!

Key Dates

Museum and Library - 15th April
White Tailed Eagle - 2nd June
Chance to Shine Cricket - 17th June
Second World War Activity - TBC
Sports Day - 24th June
Summer Show - 10th July
Robin Hill - 23rd July

PE - Thursday

Parents can support PE at home by encouraging daily physical activity, practising skills like throwing and catching, promoting active play, limiting screen time, and making movement fun as a family.

Maths

Children must continue to learn all their times tables facts up to 12. Daily access to TTRockstars is encouraged. Other useful websites are timestables.co.uk and 'Hit the button'. Times tables will be sent home as a pack each week to access offline. Encourage your child to use maths within everyday life including telling the time and shopping.

English

Spend time reading with or alongside your child each day. This can take many forms—reading aloud together, listening to your child read, or even enjoying a shared book silently while discussing the story afterwards. Daily reading helps build fluency, comprehension, and a lifelong love of books.

RE/Worship

We encourage parents to explore and discuss local community worship locations with their children. Visiting churches and other places of worship around the Isle of Wight helps build understanding, respect, and a sense of belonging. It's a great way to support our RE curriculum and celebrate the diversity within our community.

Reflection

As we enter this season of sunshine and growth, we are reminded of God's creation in full bloom. Summer invites us to pause, to notice beauty around us, and to give thanks for the many blessings we share.

"There is a time for everything... a time to plant and a time to harvest."
— Ecclesiastes 3:1–2