

## Science

This term the children will become experts in the use of classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things. They will learn about the 7 characteristics of a living thing; sort living things in a number of ways; make dichotomous keys to identify local invertebrates. In Science and Farming week, we will look at many other areas of science and get to meet some Marine Biologists from CEFAS too!

## Topic

Our topic this half term is Norfolk Coasts. As this term is so short, this topic will likely continue for the first few weeks of next half term too.

We will be learning about both human and physical features of the coast, and finding out about costal erosion on our trip to Overstrand after half term.

We will think about trade links and land use around the Norfolk coasts and locate local coastal areas on maps.

We will learn about different natural habitats found in coastal areas and use maps to identify and name local coasts and oceans.

## PE

Tues AM: Pine- Swimming, Maple and Elm Football

Wed PM: Pine and Elm Outdoor Adventure

Friday: Maple Outdoor Adventure

# The Norfolk Coasts

## Important Dates:

30<sup>th</sup> April, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> May- Parents evenings

6<sup>th</sup> May- Bank Holiday

20<sup>th</sup> May Science and Farming Week

24<sup>th</sup> May- CEFAS Ocean workshops

24<sup>th</sup> May- Farmers Market after school.

## English

This half term we will start by writing re-capping our learning by writing an explanation text about Boudicca.

We will then be learning about the features of news reports as we will be writing our own reports about Ashleigh Farm!

First of all, we will hold a press conference at the farm with Mr Nixon, Mr Finch and Mrs Robinson to gather information. We will learn about writing headlines, using direct and reported speech and structuring paragraphs effectively and apply these skills in our writing.

After we have written our newspaper reports, a journalist will be visiting to help us edit and improve them before they go to press!

## Guided Reading

In whole class guided reading we will be looking at the story Robot Girl by Malorie Blackman.

We will use the text to practice our predicting, inference and decoding skills.

## Mathematics

This half term we will be learning about decimals and how they relate to fractions. Following this we will be learning about money and then measures.

Make sure you are practicing your times tables daily. We have weekly times table lessons to recap out tables and practice them again before doing our next times table assessment. Can you achieve bronze, silver and gold in all of your times tables by the end of the year?

## French

Monday- Maple class

Wednesday- Elm and Pine class