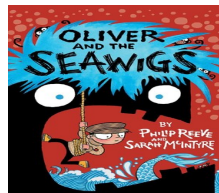


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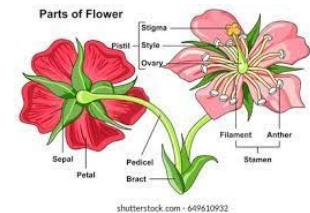
## English

This half term, we will be looking at 'Oliver And The Seawigs' by Phillip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre. The story is about Oliver and his family of explorers. Oliver grew up in a family of explorers - but his biggest adventure is about to begin! Along with his new friends, a grumpy old albatross, a short-sighted mermaid and a friendly island called Cliff, Oliver goes off in search of his missing parents. But before he can put his rescue plan into action there's the evil Stacey de Lacey and an army of pesky sea monkeys to contend with... EEP!

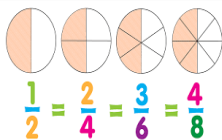


## Science

This half term, our topic is 'Roots and Shoots'. Within this topic, we will explore the requirements of plants for life and growth and identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants.



## Maths



Mass and Capacity



During this term, we will be looking at length and perimeter. We will be measuring using different units of metric measurement and using this knowledge to find the perimeter of a range of 2D shapes. Next, we will be looking at mass and capacity. We will learn to measure and compare different masses and capacities before moving on to adding and subtracting these measurements.

## The Romans

Our topic this half term is 'Romans'. Through this topic, we will be learning about:

- Introduction to the Romans and their Empire
- Life in Britain before the Romans
- The Roman invasion of Britain
- Roman entertainment



Please remember to read your books at least 3 times a week. Reading records are due in on a **Wednesday**.

Spelling tests are on a **Friday**- use Spelling Shed to help you learn!

PE day is a **Thursday**.

# R.E

This half term we will be looking at 'The beginning of the World'. We will explore the meaning of a wide range of stories about the beginnings of the world and reflect upon their importance for believers. We will be focusing on the beliefs of those who follow Christianity, Islam and Sikhism.



# P.S.H.E

Our topic this half term is 'Family roles and responsibilities'

Through this topic, we will be learning about:

- Friendships and negotiation
- Keeping safe online and who to go to for help Being a global citizen
- Being aware of how my choices affect others
- Awareness of how other children have different lives



# Music

This half term we will be continuing to learn percussion instruments. We will be working on gaining confidence when performing.



# Computing

This half term we will be looking at 'Sequence in Music'. We will be using the online programme Scratch during this topic.



# French

Year 3 will complete French lessons this half term. They will be looking at 'Animals' and 'Food'.



# P.E

This half term's PE focus will be "Striking and Fielding".



# Key Dates

Monday 20th April—Year 3-4 Roman dress up day and workshop. (Portal to the Past)

Monday 4th May— May Bank Holiday

