

## **AUTUMN 1 - SHARK ATTACK!**

### **Literacy**

Our Literacy this half term will link to our 'Shark Attack!' topic. In our first module on information texts, the children will be reading and discussing a range of information texts on sharks. This will lead to them researching and writing their own information text about these fascinating creatures. Our second module will be based on the adventure story 'Strike of the Shark' by Bear Grylls. Throughout both of these Literacy units, the children will be strengthening their ability to write using a range of sentence types - simple, compound and complex - for different purposes and effects.

### **Geography**

Geography will be our lead subject this half term. The children will be exploring the different countries, continents and oceans that make up the world. They will be learning about the equator and northern and southern hemispheres and discovering how the climate of a country depends upon its location in the world.

### **Maths**

In Maths this half term, we will be focussing on partitioning and rounding four-digit numbers including the use of positive and negative numbers in context. The children will use a range of measures including decimal notation to record their measurements in a range of situations.

### **Art**

Our Art this half term will focus on the medium of textiles. The children will be using a resist technique to explore colour and pattern in their work.

### **Music**

Our Music lessons will continue to be taught by Mrs Harmer. This half term, the children will be introduced to Samba.



### **PSHCE**

This half term, the children will be learning to identify positive things about themselves and their achievements. School Council elections will also take place.

### **PE**

The children will be taught by the coach in multi-skills this half term. They will also begin their swimming lessons at Waterlooville swimming pool.

### **Science**

In Science, we will be learning about the plants and animals found in different habitats and how they are suited to their environment. This will include exploring food chains to show feeding relationships.

### **ICT**

This half term, we will be focussing on programming an animation.