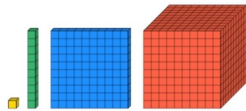




It has been lovely to see the children in Class Seacole return back to school in a very positive manner. They are eager to learn and have a positive attitude to learning. Through our whole school vision, we have included some new school values for the children to remember, each linked with an illustration of an animal to remind them of the expectations linked to the value. During this half term, we will be focusing on kindness, resilience and honesty. It would be helpful if the values of West Vale could be discussed at home too.

Maths:

The children have been using dienes to recognise, partition and represent numbers to 1000 and 10000. They applied their fluency teaching to answer difficult reasoning and problem solving questions.



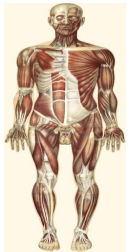
Art/DT:

In Art, the children have been learning about the importance of an artist's sketchbook to create lines. DT will be taught after the half term.



Science:

The children are going to become anatomists over the half term. The children will be learning about the muscular system, the skeletal system, the nervous system and the digestive system, as well as focusing on the importance of a healthy diet.



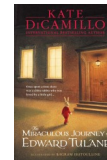
Geography/History:

On their first day back, the children found out all about the person behind our class name, Mary Seacole. In their history lessons, the children are travelling back before the Year 0 to find about the 'The Stone Age to the Iron Age', comparing life back then to today. In Geography, the children will be learning about maps and symbols as well as looking at human and physical features of two contrasting areas.



English:

Over the half term, the children will be reading 'The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane'. The children will produce writing linked to the story including writing in role, a letter and producing information texts.



Computing:

Computing will be taught in a full day block at the end of the term. The children will use a Chromebook to send an email and add an attachment, as well as understanding how they can be safe online, cyberbullying recognising a



PE:

The children will be taking part in outdoor and indoor PE lessons. For their indoor PE lessons, the children will be practising gymnastics, where they will travel safely and balance too. The children outside will practise to dribble and pass a football.



PSHE & RE:

In PSHE, the children will learning about friendships, bullying, stereotypes and trust. In RE, the children will answer the key question 'How do Jews remember God's covenant with Abraham and Moses?'



Music:

The children will be introduced to Samba music, where they will have the opportunity to participate in a Samba workshop and play instruments. The children will also learn about minims, semibreves, crotchets and rests.



Class messages:

To showcase the fantastic work that the children in Seacole class have produced, we are excited to welcome you into school on Thursday 20th October 3:10 until 4:00 to share what we are learning.

Important dates to remember:

- Friday 30th September and Friday 21st October 2022—Forest School (more information to follow).
- Friday 14th October Halloween Disco 4:30-5:30
- Friday 21st October—Break up from school for the half term.
- Tuesday 1st November 2022—Children return to school.