



# Jellyfish and Octopus newsletter.



Y5/6 Keep Calm and Carry On!

## Welcome!

Jellyfish and Octopus are the names of the 'bubbles' of children Miss Cooper and Mr Thurlby will be teaching in school. Both bubbles have children from Year 6 in them.

If you have a child at home who is in Year 5 or 6, you may want to use these home learning activities.

This newsletter outlines some of the learning which will take place in these classes over the coming weeks. Each Friday, work which we will be completing in school the following week will be added to the website. Once your child has completed their work, it should be emailed to their class teacher.

This half term we will be looking at developing resilience, which will help us become happy, strong people who can deal with life's stresses and be able to thrive in difficult times. We will look at the Government's *Keep Calm and Carry On* motivational poster from WW2, people who helped make Britain great and inspirational people, such as Paralympians and Olympians who have overcome adversity.

## PSHCE (personal, social, health and citizenship education)

These lessons will be hugely important to children this half term as they begin to adjust to some of the changes they are experiencing during lockdown. As the children's mental health and well being remains hugely important to us, these lessons will be provided to give them the opportunity to talk. Our topics include healthy bodies, healthy minds and the importance of healthy relationships. We will learn about strategies to deal with stress and anxiety about transition or any other changes in our lives at the moment, how to support those around us, how to stay safe online and the importance of talking and sharing experiences.



## MATHS

We will be focusing on the wider aspects of maths; looking at using them within a wide variety of real life contexts. We will also be revisiting previous learning from the year 6 curriculum to help consolidate learning.



## ENGLISH

We will cover a variety of genres over the half term to allow children to write in different ways. They will have the opportunity to write poetry, diaries, letters, narrative and non-fiction pieces. These will be based on various themes.



## HISTORY

We will be learning about WW2 and the adversities the nation had to go through at that time. We will also be looking at key facts of the world war and how children coped at the time.



## GEOGRAPHY

We will be looking at maps and data. This will include the use of Ordnance Surveys, symbols and keys, 8 point compasses and grid references to build on our knowledge of the UK and the wider world.

## SCIENCE

Our topic will be Animals including Humans, which will involve looking at the circulatory system, the stages of development in humans and how to keep our bodies healthy.



## ART & DT

We will produce lots of creative work based on expressionism, considering how to convey emotion rather than reality and will learn about how great artists expressed emotions through their art.



If you have any questions, please email us.  
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