

Our school Values:-

Cares co-operation, tolerance, respect, honesty, sharing

'Caring brings success' at Poulton Lancelyn



Pupil Voice:-

New York has been one of my favourite topics!

Painting the skyline was really interesting.

I had no idea Central Park was based on Birkenhead Park.

I've really enjoyed creating games to teach to the Year 1 children.



Poulton Lancelyn Primary School



HOW WOULD YOU SURVIVE?



Year 5

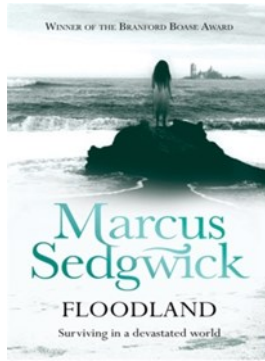
Learning Letter and Extended Home Learning Challenges

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In **English** lessons our whole class text is called 'Floodland', which is set in the future in a world that has been affected by global warming. Whilst enjoying this book, we will be using it as a stimulus to write a range of different genres which will include: a descriptive message in a bottle using emotive vocabulary, instructions on building a shelter, and a balanced argument.

Article 22: Children have the right to be protected.

In spelling, pupils will develop their understanding of a range of suffixes and revising previous spelling rules for example eigh, ay, ai, a_e.

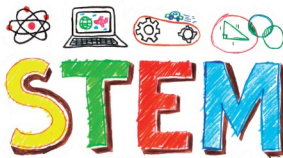


This half term in **maths**, we will be working on strategies for solving word problems, including multi-step problems. These will include all four operations and we will also be revising all written methods to keep practising. As well as in class, we will also be practising our calculations through daily homework.

Later on in the half term, we will be investigating percentages and decimals and how they link with the fractions work we have done so far this year. In order to maintain our fractions knowledge, we will also be revising numerous objectives including adding fractions and converting between mixed numbers and improper fractions.

Throughout the half term, we will continue to practise all four operations during calculations sessions.

Challenge:- Can you create a poster which explains what square and cube numbers are as well as some examples?



This half term we have arranged a very special visitor from STEM kids to help us survive outdoors. We will be using materials to design dens and show us different ways to make the structures safe.

This half term, to encourage the love of reading we are encouraging all children to read a book by Michael Morpurgo, plenty of which can be found in our school library. Ask your teacher if you are finding one difficult to locate.

In Science we will be investigating types of change. We will be carrying out lots of investigations that include dissolving, melting, burning and the things that happen when we cook. **Challenge: Can you name something that under goes change?**

Article 24: right to food/water and medical care

In Art children will be developing observational drawing skills in the style of Elsie Sheridan. They will be investigating colour filtering as a way of altering images and will be sketching a range of coastal landscapes.

Challenge!

Create your own sketchbooks; complete a range of observational drawings. Maybe even generate sketches of our wonderful coast line.

In Geography we will examine different islands in different climate zones.

Pupils will understand how each climate affects the animals that live on the island and the resources available to the inhabitants that live there and their lifestyles e.g. how they build their homes.

Challenge!

Have a look at an atlas. How many islands can you locate around the world?

Which is the biggest island?

In **PE**, we will be practising our tennis skills. These will include forehand, backhand, ball control and serving. Additionally, we will be leading the games which we created last half term. We will lead these games for Year 1 children at the start of the half term.

In **MFL** we will be learning how to discuss physical appearance and personality!

In **Music** the children will compose music in groups using tuned and untuned percussion instruments. They will listen to and appraise music and lyrics.

Computing- Children will create a blog and share their imaginative ideas; we will share inventive experiences about surviving on a deserted island!

Challenge: Find out what blog is. Do you know anyone who writes one?

