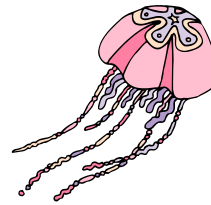


# JELLYFISH JOURNAL

Autumn 2 2014



## Topic Work

### Who Lives in a house like this?

In our topic this half term we will be looking at homes and habitats of different animals, including humans. How a habitat keeps animals safe, providing shelter and food.

Through geography we will look at the different types of homes humans can live in and different areas around the UK.



Through history we will look at how houses and homes have changed over time and what homes used to be like in the past.



We will study artist Paul Klee and his famous piece called 'Castle and the Sun' recreating our own version of his work.

## Literacy

We will be continuing with our Read, Write Inc groups every morning, where we will continue to learn new phonics and will read and write with these.

We are still trying to get the children in the routine of putting their own reading book in the tray once it has been read and signed. Please continue regular reading at home in order for your child to progress through the reading levels and become confident readers.

Through our topic work we will be doing descriptive writing about animal homes, we will be labelling and writing captions for different parts of houses.

During small guided reading groups we will be using non-fiction texts to find out about different animal habitats.



## PE and Swimming

This half-term we will be continuing our dance unit and begin a multi-skills unit where we will practise agility, balance and coordination skills.

Our PE will continue on a Wednesday afternoon, children should have a full P.E kit in school, including footwear for outside.

**Earrings must be taken out for PE and swimming lessons.**

## Celebrations

### Bonfire Night

We will look at the story behind Bonfire Night and what happened to Guy Fawkes over 400 years ago.



### Christmas Nativity



Towards the end of the half term we will learn about the Christmas story and why and how we celebrate today.

## Numeracy

### Arithmetic

We will be counting, reading and writing with one and two digit numbers. Finding ten more and ten less than a given number.

We will practically adding and subtracting objects, writing maths stories and recording on number lines.

We will be counting in twos and using number lines to record this.

### Measure

We will continue to measure using centimetres and decimetres, comparing different lengths and using this in addition and subtraction problem solving.



We will begin to look at telling the time at o'clock and half past the hour.

### Geometry

We will continue to look at properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

We will be describing position, direction and movement, including half, quarter and three quarters of a turn.

## Homework

We have seen some excellent homework in the jellyfish class so far! Keep up the hard work. This half term homework will continue to be linked to our topic work as well as reading and Mathematics.

**Let's try and get some trophies on the Mathematics scoreboard!**