

St Helens CoFE School Menu

Summer Term

Global Theme: Sustainable Environmental Development

Big Question: How can human's negative behaviour impact the environment?

Topic: History will focus on the significant event of plastic being invented.
Geography will focus on a local area and how it has changed over time from an environmental perspective.

Main Course

Big Maths Learn Its and Times Tables

A few juicy mathematical facts for you to learn off by heart: rapid, very rapid recall! These progress systematically and need quick reactions and no fingers! Not forgetting to make the most of **FunKey Maths Times Tables Cards, Times Tables Rock Stars and Numbots** to try and beat your personal best!

Spellings for the week

An average of 10 delicious spellings per portion. We will start and end in class so enjoy mixed methods of learning at home. Take care, some are slippery and need full concentration! They are tested each week and recorded in home learning books for sharing.

Reading

A true sharing treat! Children and families can read and discuss books together after school, before school, in the car, in fact this treat can be enjoyed anytime and almost anywhere. Devour 4-5 pages at a time for full flavour. Don't forget, if you read 5 days a week, you will be in for a chance of winning a new book!

Phonics

Have fun reading and spelling on Phonics Hero! Phonics Hero will help you to read and spell each of the 44 sounds in the English language. The games build reading and spelling skills gradually, leading up to applying the skill independently. It's important to practise Phonics to recognise common letter-sound relationships, including sounds for common letter patterns so that you can apply them in decoding and spelling unfamiliar words. Can you help Zack save his superhero friends and ultimately defeat Dr. Lazy Bones?

Side Orders

These optional extras will add a bit of variety to the main menu!

The Mathematician (Time).....

During Term 5, the children will be learning how to tell the time in 5 minute intervals, including quarter to and quarter past the hour. To best support your child with consolidating this skill, enjoy telling the time together and finding durations of time in real life situations.

The Marine Biologist.....

Can you find out what lives in the five layers of the ocean? Present your information in an interesting way, perhaps a labelled diagram or in a pictogram.

The Pollution Preventer.....

Research the dangers of plastic in the ocean. Create a poster promoting how to look after our oceans to stop plastic pollution.

The Creator.....

Can you be creative and use recyclable materials to create a 3-D model related to the ocean?

The Artist.....

Choose a sea creature to sketch. If possible, use colours to reveal the beauty of the sea animal!

The Scuba Diver.....

Imagine you have dived deep into the ocean. Write a recount about what you have discovered. Use time connectives 'First, Next, After that, Finally' to sequence your writing. Remember to use descriptive language so that we can picture what it's like down there too!

The Poet.....

Write an ocean acrostic poem. For example,

Opulent jewels of the vast blue seas
Cold water currents swimming underneath
Eternal beauty shimmering deep below
Adventurous fish diving fast and slow
Near glowing plants of coral reefs

You may choose to use a name of a sea creature as the title instead. For example, OCTOPUS, WHALE or JELLYFISH.