

### **Numeracy**

This term we will continue with multiplication and division. Yr3 and Yr4 will be learning times tables up to 12 x 12. It will become increasingly important that the children are able to recall these times tables quickly and accurately, so please help them to practise at home. This will also help the children to cope with our fractions unit this term.

Other topics in Numeracy include length and perimeter, mass and capacity and, for Year 4, decimals.

**PE** - This half term we will be learning more about orienteering which links with our IPC topic (and hopefully attending some events outside school). There will also be a focus on hockey.

**Music** - We will be continuing with our recorder lessons for the rest of this term.

### **IPC**

Our IPC topic is *Island Life*. We will be learning about the continents of the world and their islands, features of a river, the water cycle, Charles Darwin's exploration of the Galapagos Islands and understanding how to use a map.

This topic also links to art and music from around the world.



## **Oak Newsletter**

### **Spring Term 2 –Island Life**

Everyone enjoyed our Shake It! topic last half term, especially making milk shakes. Thank you to everyone for providing ingredients.

More new topics, trips and events are planned for this half term.

Do continue to get in touch with me on Dojo if you

### **Reading**

Reading books are sent home every evening and should be brought back into school each day in the book bag provided, whether finished or not. Children should be reading at least 10-20 minutes daily and with an adult three or more times a week. Please can adults sign the reading record.

### **French**

Using the Language Angels scheme, the children will be reviewing phrases they have learnt so far and learning the names of animals.

### **Literacy**

Our Power of Reading book this term encourages children to empathise, whilst enjoying an exciting story with memorable characters. They will draw inferences about characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, explore themes and issues, develop and sustain ideas through discussion, develop skills in drama and storytelling, work in role and write a sequel. We will continue to work on presentation and on building stamina and confidence when writing.

### **RE**

We will explore more about different faiths and how they pray in their homes.

### **PSHE**

We will be thinking about keeping ourselves and others safe. We will touch on the roles of helping in the community and how volunteering can support charities.

### **Trips and Visits**

This term we will have a visit from Freshwater Theatre linked to our topic on *Island Life*.