

Important Information

PE

Our PE days are Mondays and Fridays. Please ensure your child has their PE kit at school, hair tied back and no earrings.

Reading Books

The children are given daily reminders to check if they need to change their book.

Times Tables and Spellings

We encourage children to practise these skills daily to enable fluency and accuracy. Spelling tests will take place every Monday and new spellings will be sent home that day. English / Maths homework will be set on alternative Fridays.

How You Can Help Your Child at Home

- Reading to your child is still important, even as they become more independent readers. Sharing a story helps the children to become better readers and writers themselves, so please continue to do this!
- Encouraging your child to do their English and Maths homework with parents, as this will support their learning in school.
- Remind your child to use Sumdog, Spelling Shed and Reading Eggs.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to ask.



RUSHDEN
PRIMARY ACADEMY

Curriculum Information Summer Term 2 2019

Marvellous Meerkats



Miss Williams

Blue Abyss

Grab your wetsuit! We're going on a deep sea adventure.

This half term, we'll gain an insight into the ocean world. We'll sketch different creatures and create clay sculptures of our favourite.

Writing poems inspired by our favourite sea creatures will help us to develop a rich vocabulary.

Using maps, globes and atlases, we'll identify the world's oceans and seas. We'll also find different ways of grouping living things.

After locating the Great Barrier Reef on a map, we'll learn about the risks it faces and how we can do things to help our environment.

Overview by subject:

English: We will be reading and writing stories with dilemmas, focussing on *Mr Stink* by David Walliams. We will be writing poetry based on marine life and on sustainability.

Maths: In maths our focus this term will be problem solving and using the four operations.

Humanities -We shall be researching the seas and oceans of the world.

Science: Our focus this half term will be on habitats and food chains.

Art and Design: In Art, we shall be refining our observational drawing techniques and looking at the work of Anthony Gormley.

PE: Athletics.

RE: This term, we will continue to learn about creation stories from around the world.

PSHE: We will be focusing on change and preparing for transition into Year 5.

Computing (ICT): We will be using technology in a cross curricular way to enhance our learning and research in other subjects. We will be using Word and PowerPoint to present our information.