

As historians...

We will look at a local case study of smuggling along the Chesil coast around the village of Swyre. Who was smuggling? What were they smuggling? Why were they smuggling? Attitudes towards smuggling. Enforcement of the law / punishment.

As readers and writers...

We'll learn how to write an adventure story that contains suspense. We will study writers' techniques to build suspense – eg hiding the threat, making the threat get closer, short punchy sentences, empty words and powerful verbs.

Our class novel will be *Dead Man's Cove* by Lauren St John – a story of mysteries.

As scientists ...

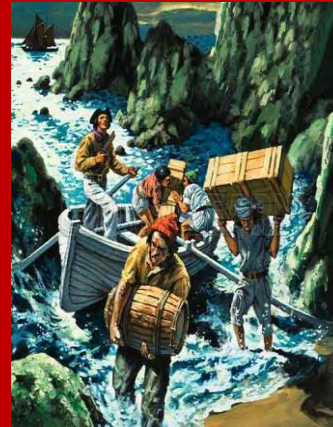
We'll be learning about animals including humans – particularly looking at the functions of the basic parts of the digestive system, types and functions of teeth, and identifying producers, predators and prey in food chains.

As musicians we will continue our 10 week programme of learning to play a brass instrument and working together to produce a performance in the 2nd half of the term – Wed 4th Dec 9-10am



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Smugglers Ahoy!



We'll also be improving our swimming, playing hockey, speaking a little French and continuing to learn about Islam and Muslims. In PSHCE we will be celebrating differences.

As geographers ... We'll be looking at the coast and using mapping skills to identify locations, match features on maps with photographic pictures, developing our knowledge and use of a compass.

In computing we will be learning about Online Safety including: identity theft, risks and benefits of downloading apps/software, balancing 'game' time with other activities, what plagiarism is.

Ways you can help your child develop this half term:
Read together every day. Please sign/comment in Reading Records.

Encourage your child to learn their Home Learning spellings.

Help your child learn and fluently recall times tables (2's 3's 4's 5's 8's 10's).

NB in June 2020 all Year 4 children will be take a national times tables test for all tables 1-12.

Please see Mr Price if you have any questions about your child's learning.