Literacy

This term we will be looking at a range of books all about the ocean including; Commotion in the Ocean, Rainbow Fish and Tiddler.

We will be continuing our work on phonics and tricky words while we develop our handwriting further. We will be looking at letter formation and size.

We will also be exploring a range of different writing styles, including; recounts, letters and character profiles.

Understanding the world

We will explore the world around us as we explore fiction and nonfiction books helping us to understand the ocean and its surroundings. We will be able to study different creatures and learn about their life cycles.

We will also be looking at world maps and exploring hot and cold countries in comparison to our own, as we as looking at where we have been on holidays.

This topic will also allow us to explore the importance of recycling within our homes and the community to help ensure we keep our oceans clean. We will be able to make some wonderful sea creatures out of materials. we have recycled.

We will also be able to learn about sun and water safety as we prepare for our summer break.

Maths

Using the Maths Mastery approach to learning we will have daily Maths Meetings focusing on various areas of the Maths curriculum including; doubling and halving, addition and subtraction, money and measures.

Expressive arts and design

The creative activities this term will include making our own sea creatures, and exploring different materials as well as exploring different music and the travel agent role play area.

This will allow us to; manipulate materials to achieve a planned effect, choose colours to use for a purpose and select tools and techniques needed to shape, assemble and join materials they are using.



Community clean up!

Super start:

Fantastic finish: Topic sharing celebration of our creations

Spirituality

We will learn how to show care for the world around us and see the different beautiful places we have in the world. As well as the wonder of the different creatures and life cycles and the cultures celebrated in the different hot and cold countries.

Personal Social and Emotional Development

This term will we continue to manage our own feelings and issues ourselves helping us to become a friendly community class.

We will also be looking at showing care and concern for our world during carpet time and how we can look after our own environments as well as the ones surrounding us. As well as discussions about our upcoming move into year one, and our time meeting our new teacher for year one.

Communication and language

In this topic we will be developing our communication and language skills as we hold discussion and question sessions about our under the sea learning and experiences with themed books.

Physical development

This term we will look at a variety of different skills and techniques to prepare for sports day.

We will look at games and dances that help us explore our bodies and how we can use them as well as using our imagination to create our own under the sea dances.

British values

We will be continuing to develop our understanding of mutual respect and rule of law. We will do this by following our school rule of respect and always showing respect to others around us and keeping our environment tidy.