

Knowledge and Understanding of the world (UW)

We will be exploring the globe looking at where the oceans are located. We will compare similarities and differences of contrasting ocean environments. We will learn about the wildlife- fish, mammals, reptiles, crustaceans and molluscs that call the ocean home. Our topic will cover a variety of exciting learning opportunities, such as, predators and prey, environmental challenges and many more aspects of ocean life.

Personal Social and Emotional (PSED)

Our termly Jigsaw Unit is Relationships we will be building on our skills of negotiating and working as a team. We will ask how and why do we need to help to keep the oceans clean? What are our personal responsibilities?

Expressive Arts and Design (EAD)

We will work collaboratively to create a large fish display with each child creating a scale. We will explore wax resist undersea paintings and create a wide variety of ocean themed art using colouring mixing, collaging and junk modelling techniques. Our music sessions with Mrs Lauder will be focussed on our topic theme.

Our children will be able to grow and prepare their own food. (UW)

We will be monitoring the progress of our potatoes, peas and beans we sowed last month. We will be planting sunflowers seeds to compare the differing heights. We will be learning how to make our garden attractive to pollinators such as bees and butterflies.

Maths (M)

The children will consolidate their understanding of number to 20 and beyond. We will continue to explore doubling, numberbonds as well as odd & even numbers. We are focussing on our numeral formation and will begin to explore writing and solving number sentences using addition and subtraction.



Our children will know and use some signs of Makaton (CLL)

We will continue to build upon our recognition and use of Makaton. The children will consolidate signing greetings, common words such as toilet, stop, please and thank you.

We will use Makaton with familiar Nursery rhymes and core texts to develop confidence and support recall.

Our children will be confident using a variety of tools. (PD)

We will build on our skills of manipulating a variety of tools confidently in different contexts such as-

- Crafting ocean creatures
- Gardening tools
- Design an make a rainbow salad for The Rainbow Fish
- Fish weaving craft
- Spray bottles and pipettes

Literacy (L)

Daily Read Write Inc sessions will build upon the children's progress with reading and writing development. Material to support your child at home is located on the Google classroom.

Additional reminders

We will continue to have PE on Mondays and Fridays to practise for Sports day and develop gross motor skills. As the weather gets warmer please remember named sunhats and water bottles. Reading books are changed on a Monday please SIGN to say your child has read the previous books.

Our children will retell a story using ambitious language. (CLL)

We will immerse ourselves in stories with an ocean setting such as, Tiddler, The Snail and the Whale, The Rainbow Fish, Somebody Swallowed Stanley, Sharing a shell and Clean Up!

We will complete sequencing activities, create story maps use props to retell them and act the stories out.