

English

As **Writers**, we will be developing our skills in writing through our core texts and learning how to write non-chronological reports using paragraphs and extended sentences. We will be poets creating our own Acrostic Poems based on sea creatures, and we will also get to be creative writers.

We will be focusing on developing our spelling both common exception words through our daily no-excuse spellings and creating word sums using morpheme grids.

As **readers** we will be using echo reading to develop pace and intonation when reading aloud using texts from our author Benji Davies.

Geography

As **Geographers**, we will be finding out how we can take responsibility for our local area with some fieldwork activities before extending our knowledge to the wider world and securing our knowledge of the continents and oceans. We will be using atlases and globes to help us understand about the different environments and climates and how this affects the lives of people. The children will not only need to learn the names of the world's oceans and continents but be able to locate these on a map.

PE

Being **physical active** is an important life skill we will be developing our stamina in our 'fit five' sessions. We will be choreographing our own 'Under the Sea' dance and developing our fundamental movement skills of throwing and catching using a range of passes and skipping.



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We will be discovering all about life in the oceans. We will be learning about the effects our actions could have on sea creatures and will pledge, as conservationists, to take responsibility for not only ourselves, our school and our home, but the world around us, including the oceans and animals.

Community Connections

We will be caring for our community through our local area study and looking at ways to improve our environment through a litter survey and some litter picking fun!



PSHE

Under the topic 'Me and My Relationships' we will be creating our classroom learning charters with the expected behaviours for a positive environment where everybody can learn. We will be focusing on being a good friend, considering what makes us happy and looking at types of bullying and understanding the effect this has on others.

Maths

As **Mathematicians**, we will be developing our skills and understanding of place value in numbers up to 100- counting, comparing, adding and subtracting and solving problems. We will also be developing our fluency in our 'maths meeting' early morning sessions.

We will be focusing on the properties of shapes this term.

Music

As **Musicians**, we will be focusing on the Aquarium from The Carnival of the Animals. We will Create group compositions for under the sea using both tuned and untuned instruments and use a graphic score to represent our sounds.

Science, Computing and DT

As **Scientists**, we will be identifying and naming a variety of animals and their habitats including micro-habitats.

We will understand the basic needs of all living things and explore and compare things that are living, dead or have never been alive.

We will be studying food chains within the ocean and learning how animals are dependent on each other.

As **computing experts** we will be exploring Information technology all around us and recognising its place in the world. We will also be focusing on uses of IT to help us in a variety of ways e.g. mindfulness, creativity, communication and physical activity.

As **designers** we will be designing and making our own sea creatures, with moving parts using a range of mechanisms- linkages, winders and sliders.