

Under the Sea

Our Learning

Our topic for the Summer term will be 'Under the Sea'. As Scientists we will be learning about plants and animals. We will be identifying fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals as well as recognising animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. We will carry out an exciting DT challenge, create artwork inspired by the sea and learn how to classify different plants.

In Literacy, we will continue working on making our writing more exciting with the use of adjectives and conjunctions. Through stories, we will spend time looking at different characters and settings. Additionally, we will be doing lots of work on our handwriting and ensuring we are forming our letters correctly.

As Mathematicians, we will be building on our number skills and begin to use them to solve mathematical problems. We will learn about using money and telling the time (o'clock and half past). We will also be consolidating our counting in steps of 2, 5 and 10. We would love for the children to practise these skills at home too as that really helps develop their understanding.

The children's whole class lesson time will increase and their time spent in continuous provision will decrease as we begin to support their transition into Year 2.

Zappers

Thank you to all the families reading with your child daily and completing their Reading and Spelling zappers. We are so impressed with all the practise they have been doing and it is making a huge difference to their Reading and Writing skills. We recommend that you do recap old zappers to ensure the children are secure with their words.

Reminders

- ⇒ Children must have their indoor P.E. kit (house team t-shirt, black shorts and plimsolls) and outdoor P.E. kit (black jogging bottoms, black jumper/hoody and trainers) in school from Monday to Friday. Our PE days are **Wednesday** (outdoor) and **Friday** (indoor).
- ⇒ Please ensure children remove their earrings on P.E. days.
- ⇒ Please ensure children only bring water in their water bottles as children will not be able to consume anything else during learning time.
- ⇒ Children must bring their book bags to school each day with their reading books and home school diaries inside.
- ⇒ Children should only bring a healthy snack for playtimes, preferably with their name on.
- ⇒