

## English

In English we are reading and retelling the story of 'The Rainbow Fish' and 'Shark in the Dark' using this text to develop our writing. We are going to focus on our characters of the story and ways we describe them.

## Mathematics

The children this term will focus on their counting skills by extending their understanding of how to count, read and write numbers. They will use a range of games, problems and challenges aimed at exploring multiples of 2's, 5's and 10's.

## Science

In Science we are looking at living things and their habitats and animals including humans. Children will link this to under the sea creatures. We will sort and classify, making lots of observations about the natural world.

## Geography

We are going to explore and use geographical vocabulary to refer to the sea, rivers and oceans and name and locate the world's five oceans. The children will become familiar with using atlases and globes.

## Seahorse Class Autumn 2018

Our topic this term is 'Under the Sea'. The children have thought about what they would like to cover in our topic and are excited about looking at sharks, shipwrecks and submarines.

## History

We will look at animals which are now extinct and the sinking of the Titanic. We will also cover Remembrance Day and the events leading up to Bonfire Night.

## Art and Design

We are going to create self-portraits and pictures from under the sea animals. The children will also make Rainbow fish and boats using a variety of materials. The artist we will be looking at this term is Kandinsky. We will use paints, chalks and other art materials to create pictures.

## Physical Education

The children will be working on mastering basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching. Through games and activities they will develop balance, agility and coordination, and begin to apply these in a range of activities. We will be swimming too!

## Religious Education

We will be discussing special people in our lives and look at stories from the bible about friendship. The children will also be looking at Harvest and the Christmas story.

## PSHE

The children will look at developing friendships and settling into school. We will also be looking at our values.

## Computing

The children will be using a wide range of programs within their phonics, topic and maths activities. These all enable them to develop their use of a keyboard, mouse and interactive board.

## Music

The children will learn to sing songs and listen to music. They will create and join in with pieces of music linked to our Under the Sea theme and talk about how music makes us feel.

## How you can help

Regular reading and talking about the books they bring home to read. Playing games that involve counting and talking about the numbers they see about the home and in books. Chatting about any sounds they are learning and if they can spot them in words they might hear or see around them.