


How can you help at home? Regular reading and discussion around books; spotting any sounds they have been learning. Playing counting games and chatting about numbers. Opportunities to weigh ingredients when cooking at home.

English



We will be reading and retelling the story of 'The Rainbow Fish' and using the text to develop our writing. We are going to focus on the characters of the story and ways to describe them. We will also be designing and writing a Save our Seas leaflet where we can practice the art of persuasion.


Mathematics

This term we will be focusing on children's counting skills by extending their understanding of how to count, read and write numbers. They will use a range of games, problems and challenges to support addition and subtraction. We will also investigate different units of measurement.

Science

In Science we will be identifying a variety of animals and sorting them into groups; carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. We will look at how offspring grow into adults and explore the basic needs of survival for both animals and humans.

Geography



Learning about all things water; seas, oceans, rivers, lakes. We will explore the world's 5 oceans and 7 continents. Unpicking geographical vocabulary and discovering maps, atlases and globes.

Seahorses Autumn Term

Our topic is **Splash!** The children have thought about what they would like to cover and are excited to learn about...

History

We will dive into the past exploring the sinking Titanic and discover the animals of the sea that are extinct. We will link this to our Save the Seas leaflet and Science; thinking about how we don't want history to repeat itself. We will also cover Remembrance Day.

Art & Design Technology

Our inner Kandinsky will be unleashed as we use oil pastel to create ocean pictures. We will develop our critical thinking by comparing it with the original. We will be designing our own sea creatures and using textured paper and felt to create these. We will be experimenting using clay by making Divas for Diwali and getting our chefs hats on to make and decorate poppy biscuits for Remembrance.


Religious Education

We will be learning about occasions that are celebrated such as Diwali and Christmas. Learning the religious stories that surround these celebrations. We will also be learning about Islam and find out about Muslim beliefs.

Computing

We will learn how to create, store and retrieve photographs; using these skills we will then make a 'Save our Seas' poster. Throughout this we will be learning about how to stay safe when using devices.

PE




Our focus this term in PE will be games to improve our skills in body movement and spatial awareness. These activities will also help develop our gross motor skills and team work. We will refer to our PSHE values within our PE sessions so children can draw on real experiences of what being in a team means.

Music

Singing along to Octopus' Garden and The Beatles as well as exploring pitch and beat with instruments. We will also perform Christmas and Harvest songs.

PSHE



Our focus this term will be on 'Being me in my World' and 'Celebrating Differences'. We'll be identifying our positive qualities and looking at how we can recognise different emotions. We will look at what it means to be in a team and part of a class.