



Commotion in the Ocean



Areas of Learning

Our topic this half term is Commotion in the Ocean, we will be focussing our learning on oceans, sea life and Pirates.

In geography we will be looking at different oceans. We will be mapping and comparing the different seas.

As Scientists we will continue to look at different animals in particular sea life. Towards the end of the half term we will be focussing on plants.

As Artists we will be painting using different techniques, sculpting, weaving and sewing. In computing we will continue with programming the bee bots making simple algorithms and debugging.

In PE we will be learning tennis skills.

In RE we will be looking at belonging. We will start to look at different religions and look at the similarities and differences to our own faith.

Our continuous curriculum will be ocean small world and a fish and chip shop.

Phonics

As well as the regular phonics session your child may also take part in some extra phonics activities to prepare them for their phonics screening check in June.

To support your child please continue to read at home as much as possible, using the phonics mats sent home to help with phoneme and grapheme recognition.

Phonics play is a familiar fun website the children play on in school and has some helpful games if you wish to play some at home.

Literacy

In writing we will be continuing to develop our independence making sure we check our own work for correct spellings, grammar and punctuation.

We will be focussing our main writing around pirates looking at different stories and using these to create our own pieces of writing in different genres.

We will continue to work on handwriting looking at joining and letter formation.

Maths

In maths we will continue our number work.

We will also start our unit of work on money looking at different coins and notes. We will continue to look at tricky word problems.

Please use the abacus work book sent home with your child to support them at home.