

Focus Theme:

What is Beyond The Sea?

Key Books:

Mermaid Dreams (T4W)

Tiddler

Commotion in the Ocean

Fidgety Fish series

Sharing a Shell

Jolly Olly Octopus

Portside Pirates

Non-fiction – based on theme of sea creatures

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Personal, Social and Emotional

- Mood Monsters –Feelings and Emotions learning focus and activities
- Meet the mood monsters and be able to talk about their characteristics
- Recognise, name and talk about our different feelings and emotions and how they affect our behaviour
- Think about things we can do to help ourselves and others when we feel negative emotions

Communication and Language

- Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding of the structure of a text.
- Ask questions in context and to clarify thinking
- Use new vocabulary in different contexts
- Use connectives such as 'and' to extend my sentences when talking to others
- Rhyme and alliteration

Understanding of the World

- Look at a significant local environment – our school building and grounds
- Handle, look closely at and make observations about a variety of different shells.
- Share knowledge of sea creatures and learn new information/facts – Octonauts Creature Reports, sharing children's own knowledge, non-fiction books, internet searches.
- Ice play – make observations and observe changes

Literacy

- Talk for Writing – Mermaid Dreams book focus
- Learn a story by heart using actions
- Create a story map - Tiddler
- Begin to learn sounds that are made up of two letters e.g. ll, ff, zz,ss
- Begin to decode words containing adjacent consonants e.g. frog, pond, trip
- Re-read books to build confidence in word reading, fluency and understanding and enjoyment
- Write cvc words, simple captions and labels with support – pirate labelling activity
- Begin to show an understanding of the use of finger spaces between words

Mathematics

- Subitising (recognise quantities by sight without counting) with numbers up to 5
- Partitioning with numbers up to 6
- Combining groups with totals of up to 6 objects
- Take away from numbers up to 6
- Find one more and one less than numbers to 6
- Find hidden numbers when calculating within 6
- Develop an awareness of repeating patterns

Physical

- Jasmine Real PE Scheme – Bike Adventure and Pirate Adventure
- Coordination – Footwork
- Static balance- One leg
- Enjoy working on simple tasks with help
- Follow instructions and practise safely
- Begin to form letters correctly
- Handle tools, objects, construction and malleable materials with increasing control

Expressive Arts and Design

- Observe features and draw a representation of our school
- Work together to create a 3D model of our school using recycled materials
- Charanga Music Scheme- My Stories
- Decorate a shell, select colours, patterns
- Drawing view through a porthole
- Sing Portside Pirates and Tiddler song
- Retell stories using props, puppets and small world