

Core signs for our topic this term.



Our topic this term is 'Under the sea', here are some related signs for you to practice.

Sea



Wet



Fish



Shark



Deep



Don't forget to say the words as you sign!



Sycamore Class Key stage 2 Information for parents Term 4

Class Teacher and Teaching Assistants:
Sam Davis (Teacher)
Ocean Chapman (TALL)
Kerry Maltby (TA)
Vicky Barney (TA)

Regular events:

PE Enrichment will take place Thursday afternoon and Sycamore class will be engaging in cricket

PE will take place each Wednesday morning. Please make sure pupils bring in their PE kits for this day.



'Under the Sea'

General Information:

Welcome back after half term. We are looking forward to completing lots of exciting activities linked to our new topic: 'Under the Sea'.

Homework and contact:

Please read and share books with your child every day.

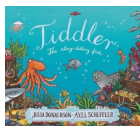
The Home/School Journals are in place for us both to write in so we can keep each other up to date about your children. If you have any questions please contact the school office or speak to one of the team when dropping off or picking up.

Ideas for home:

- Talk to your child about times where they have seen any sea creatures on television or first hand at the beach.
- Show them pictures of sea creatures in books from home or at library.

Literacy and Phonics

In Literacy we will continue to develop our phonic skills and spelling. This term we will be looking at a variety of texts linked to our topic. Tiddler by Julia Donaldson Ten Little Fish by Audrey Wood. We will be engaging in rhyming poems, creating descriptive sentences and creating a new story.



Maths

In Maths we continue to develop our skills through use of manipulatives and securing this knowledge applying to white rose questioning. Pupils will be engaging in different types of measure, multiplication and division.



Science

This term in Science we will learn about different types of animals. We will learn how to identify and name a variety of common animals, describe and compare the structure and identify carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

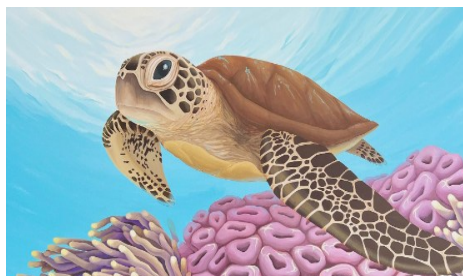


Computing

In computing this term we will be engaging in programmes like Purple Mash to explore animation. We will engage in creating our own animation stories.

Art and Design & Technology

In our Art, Design & Technology this term we will be looking at developing our imagination and skills to create sculptures of sea creatures. We will learn about the Marine life artist 'Jenny Berry' exploring line, texture, colour and pattern.



Geography

In Geography we will be learning to name and locate some of the sea-side resorts in the UK. We will be learning to use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, sea, ocean and key human features, including: port and harbour.



PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education) and RSE

This term we will continue to develop our understanding of responsibility. We will also be engaging in looking at how we can prepare and play an active role as citizens.

Physical Education

Pupils will be exploring target games that combine kicking, throwing, striking and archery-style activities. These sessions will focus on developing accuracy, control and hand-eye coordination in a fun and supportive environment. The Pupils will build confidence while learning to aim, score points and improve their technique through a variety of engaging challenges.

Religious Education

This term in RE we will continue learning about different places of worship and how these are special and why.

PE Enrichment

The pupils will have PE Enrichment on Thursday afternoons. This term we will be engaging in cricket.



Music

Pupils will continue to progress through the ENO 'Finish This' project, they will compose their own musical sound and motives in relation to the word bank they created in term 3. Pupils will continue to develop their knowledge of graphic notation to create their own score to accompany their compositions.

