

Our Topic: Under the sea

<p><u>Personal, Social and Emotional</u></p>  <p>As the Reception children are now settled in their classes and familiar with the rules we are asking parents and carers to drop their child off outside the classroom each morning. The children will continue to develop their friendships and independently turn take when playing games or sharing resources.</p>	<p><u>Understanding the World</u></p>  <p>The children will explore a variety of different habitats. We will look closely at similarities and differences between habitats, both locally and through educational visits. Children will use a magnifying glass and microscope to take a closer look at what they have observed.</p>
<p><u>Communication and Language</u></p>  <p>We will continue to focus on sentence structure, encouraging adults at home and school to model full sentences with full stops and key words. We are encouraging the children to ask questions about what they see and hear. Please continue to reinforce this at home.</p>	<p><u>Physical Development</u></p>  <p>As the weather gets nicer we will be playing more games outside with the parachute and throwing and catching with the large balls. We will be encouraging the children to move in different ways imitating sea creature movements. For example, moving like a crab.</p>
<p><u>Expressive Arts and Design</u></p>  <p>Children will be composing their own songs with musical actions and rhythm to accompany. We will be creating different habitats and using a variety of media.</p>	<p><u>Mathematics</u></p>  <p>Children will continue to develop their maths skills through Maths Makes Sense. This half term we will continue practice counting to 100 and using ordinal numbers such as first, second and third. We will look at different measures such as height (comparing tall and short) and weight using heavy and light.</p>
<p><u>Literacy</u></p>  <p>During RWI children continue to work at their own pace in their reading group. They will either rehearse the letter sounds, beginning to blend the letter sounds together or read simple sentences in red ditty or green reading books. During our writing sessions the children will begin to write initial sounds and CVC words to express their meaning. We are encouraging children to write simple sentences.</p>	

We will continue the healthy eating scheme introduced in Nursery last year, with fruit and milk provided each day. **We will continue to collect the voluntary contribution of 50p per week which is used to buy ingredients for cooking and messy play.**

Thank you for your continued support.