

English

For our literacy we are focusing on stories related to the new topic "Ocean Treasures". This includes stories such as the 'Commotion in the Ocean', 'House for Hermit Crab', 'Shark Focus', 'Somebody swallowed Stanley', and many more exciting tales that grasp the children's interest in reading. We will be using different writing formats such as story books, story openers, lists, treasure frames and posters. This then continues with the mark making and reading opportunities allowing the children to use the learned sounds in Floppy Phonics to start creating marks they can describe as well as read to their audience. We are also going to look at Non-fiction texts in depth to focus on pupils understanding of the difference between fact and fiction.



PSHE

During the half term children will focus on an in-depth understanding of understanding the changes in themselves and others. This will be in link with the Jig-Saw strategies we introduce to the pupils. This half term we shall be informing pupils of 'The Change in Me'!

Maths

We shall be continuing with our numbers this term and begin familiarising ourselves with vocabulary linked to doubling, sharing, addition, subtraction and place value. Children will be able to use real life objects as part of their role play to enhance their vocabulary and problem solving skills. This will then lead to explanation of their reasoning and development of individual thought processes. Songs and specific tasks will help to explain their learning, as well as visual, playful, activities in all areas of provision.



Homework

Please read the book given to your child on the weekend and return on a Monday for pupils to change once completed.

Any other work is given on a Friday to complete. This will be spellings and core learning tasks in relation to what your child is learning in the new term.

Topic

The Summer Two topic relates to our new focus "Ocean Treasures!". This explores and embraces pupil's imagination when discussing creatures of the ocean, coastal areas and natural materials. We will explore and elaborate the importance of living things, well-being, adaptability, respect and morality of the land and sea around us. It will be great to enhance their learning in relation to various living creatures/natural materials and their unique life cycles. This allows for an understanding of the world in relation to similarities and differences as well as vital discussion points linked to our environment.

We will also be covering the importance of recyclable materials and the cause of pollution in our environment!



Reading Book

We will be encouraging the children to read every day. Please listen to your children read at home and sign their reading record. Reading books and other school resources should be brought back into school every day.

