

Reception Curriculum Map Summer 2

Topic Questions - Under the sea: What is the seaside like and what creatures live in the sea? What is ocean pollution and what can we do to make it better?

This half term we will learn about creatures that live under the sea and on beaches. We will look at why our oceans are becoming polluted and what can be done to combat that.

Through this topic we will experiment with floating and sinking and build boats that will (hopefully) float!

Star Words (key vocabulary words)

Summer, sink, float, ocean, pollution, solar system, transition.

Understanding the World

As well as our topic 'under the sea', we will blast off into outer space. We will learn some features of the solar system and have an introduction to the planets.

We will identify changes that happen in summer and think of ways that we need to look after ourselves in the summer.

Our curriculum consists of 7 areas of learning which we plan specific activities and experiences in the environment for the children to explore. Here is what we intend to introduce the children to this half term.

Mathematics

In our mathematics lessons, we will be recapping on our number comparison, counting and identifying number pattern skills. Children will also be introduced to rekenreks ready for their use in Year one.

We will continue our learning of spatial reasoning by visualising, building and mapping.

Physical Development

Mr. Pharoah will be continuing PE lessons with fun and games and preparations for sports day. In class, we will continue to provide activities for children to practice their fine motor skills and letter formation.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be following the Jigsaw curriculum to discuss and learn about 'Changing Me' as well as their transition into year one.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will create sea creatures, build an underwater cave, construct a rockpool and design a poster to raise awareness of ocean pollution. There will be inspirations and opportunities to collage, build and paint.

We will introduce the French artist, **Henri Matisse**, known for his use of colour and simple shapes. We will use his coral reef art to inspire our own masterpieces!

Literacy

Our Talk for Writing story is 'The Rainbow Fish'. Using the text, we will imitate, innovate and invent a new story. We will share and discuss selected stories daily, including 'Fidgety Fish' and 'Somebody swallowed Stanley' to help us gain greater understanding of our under the sea topic. The children will continue with their daily RWI phonics lessons.

Communication and Language

The classroom environment is set up to encourage children to listen and respond to each other. This half term we will focus on story telling opportunities in groups. We will be ready to record their performances!

We will continue to use carpet signals and talking rules to promote good listening and attention behaviours for learning.