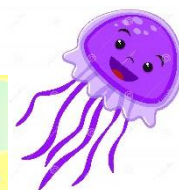




Summer Term 2

Class 1 2025



Enquiry Question: What lives beneath the waves?

Habitat

Key concepts

Environment

Protection

Overview

This half-term we will find out which creatures live in the ocean and how their bodies allow them to live, feed and move in the water. We will discover which creatures can live in rock pools and which ones live in the deeper ocean. We will explore the features of our local beaches and talk about what we like to do at the beach. We will also share some stories about mythical sea creatures such as mermaids. Our key texts include: Commotion in the Ocean, Tiddler, Sharing a Shell and The Mermaid of Zennor.

Prime Areas

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Showing sensitivity towards others and listen to their ideas/thoughts. Beginning to be able to negotiate with others and find solutions. Managing and regulating feelings and behaviours. Talking about exercise and how important keeping active and sleeping well is for our bodies. Our Jigsaw PSHE theme this half term is 'Changing Me'.

Communication and Language

Listening to others when they are talking and sharing their ideas. Showing an understanding of what they have said by responding with a comment or question. Building new vocabulary around our topic area.

Physical Development

Strengthening tripod pencil grip and mastering letter formation for neat and consistent handwriting. Continuing to develop scissor control for cutting paper and thin materials. Playing games and developing athletic skills. Following simple safety rules and routines when using equipment. Continuing to develop body strength and flexibility.

Specific Areas

Literacy

Listening to stories about sea creatures and ocean tales. Continuing to practice Set 2 sounds and begin to learn some set 3 sounds. Practising segmenting and blending words with up to 5 different sounds for simple reading and writing. Learning more high frequency (red) words. Writing with consistent finger spaces and a full stop and mastering correct letter formation. Remembering capital letters for the start of a sentence and for names of people.

Maths

Consolidating learning from previous terms. Building numbers beyond 10. Performing simple calculations such as finding one more and one less. Exploring counting patterns within 20. Spatial reasoning with shape and pattern.

Understanding the World

Naming sea creatures and exploring where they live in the ocean. Gaining knowledge about their body features and how they live in the water/rock pools/shorelines.

In RE, we will be exploring the question 'Which places are special and why? We will learn why a church is a special place for Christians and we will consider some places that are special in Cornwall.

Expressive Arts and Design

Mixing colours and exploring different painting techniques. Observational drawing, looking at patterns in the environment. Collage materials and different textures. Continuing to explore rhythm and rhyme through songs and music.

Learning at Home – You can support your child's educational development by completing homework together.

Homework	What is expected	When will it be given?
Reading	Children will choose a library book every Monday. Please read this to / with your child and record in the yellow reading record. Children will be reading 'Purple' RWI books at the start of this half term. Watch phonics videos on Tapestry	Monday – Library book change Friday – Purple RWI book and matching 'book bag book' (change every Friday)
Writing	We will be continuing to focus on letter formation and handwriting this half term. Please encourage children to write notes, lists and short sentences at home.	On going
Maths	Please practice counting, matching and sorting activities for numbers 0-20. Practise finding 1 more and 1 less of these numbers. Remember doubles of numbers 0-5.	Maths learning booklet given at the end of each half term.

Intended Outcome

The children will be able to identify and talk about a range of sea creatures. They will use their knowledge to talk about how they feed, move and live in the water.

The children will be able to reflect on their year in Class 1 and prepare for their transition to Class 2

Important Diary Dates

Tuesday 3rd June – Start of Summer Term 2

Monday 9th June – Sports Day

Thursday 12th June – Non Uniform Day

Wednesday 18th June – RE Day

Friday 11th July – Colour Run

Wednesday 23rd July – Last Day of Term 2pm finish

****Please refer to the school weekly email for the most recent dairu date information****

This overview shows the intended learning, which may change due to pupil interests.

