



Scheme of work

Learning Journey

KG1 – Summer Term 1- 2025

Welcome back KG1!

This term, we are going to enjoy a water-filled, fun learning journey. Through our texts, we will discover lots about the creatures that live under the sea and how they are unique.

Our key texts this term will be: The Rainbow Fish, Sharing a Shell and Bright Stanley.

This is a very exciting half term, and we can't wait to start.

Splashing Home Challenges! We would like each child to choose at least one of these challenges to do at home. Your child can show their learning on a seesaw.

- Paint a picture or make a collage of an under the sea image. What can you see under the sea?
- Make your own Aquarium.
- Use Lego or another construction kit to build an amazing ship or boat.
- With an adult's help, find some objects around your house and test to see whether they float or sink when you put them in water. See if you can predict first what you think will happen and then see if you were right!
- Find three facts out about a creature that lives under the sea and share them with your friends in class.



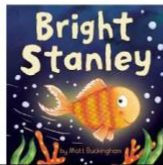
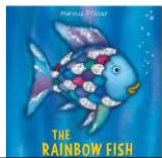
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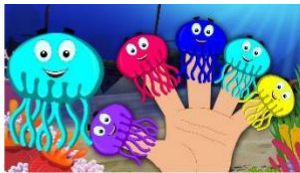
Spare clothing

Please put spare clothes in your child's bag.
Thank you.

Stories we are going to be learning about.



Which nursery rhymes do you think we are going to be learning about?



Row Row Row your boat.
5 Little Jellyfish
12345 once I caught a fish alive!

Special Dates to remember:

School Opens Sunday 13th April 2025
Kg 1 Trip to the Aquarium Thursday 1st May 2025
Sports Day 15th May 2025
Splash Day 14th May 2025
Summer Term 2 Starts- Sunday 18th May 2025

A website you may find helpful

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>
www.phonicsplay.co.uk

Our EYFS Learning Journey topic for this half term is 'Under the Sea.'
For you to support your child's learning, here are some of the areas we will be covering during this half term:

EYFS Learning Areas:

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Throughout this half term kindergarten will be encouraged to demonstrate friendly behaviour and develop good relationships through play. We will be continuing to focus on the importance of taking turns and sharing with others within our classroom. We will look at different ways we can care for our ocean and protect our sea life.

Communication and Language/Listening/ Speaking

The children will be looking at the books Sharing a shell, Rainbow fish and Bright Stanley. We will be using our communication skills to act out the stories using their own class made puppets. The children will sequence the story and put on a puppet show to present to their class.

During circle time we will discuss sharing and share our scales with the Rainbow fish.

Physical Development

In PE the children will look at moving safely with confidence and imagination. They will look at moving like sea creatures- sideways like a crab. The children will learn how to travel around space and how to use equipment safely. The children will have access to outdoor space and resources to encourage gross motor development.

Drama and role- play will be developed through the acting out of stories and movement in

Literacy/ Reading/Writing

During this term we will continue to develop phonic development through interactive activities in focused groups. The children will practise name writing, exploring sounds in mark making area. We will focus on pencil control through fine motor skills activities and writing for a purpose- cards, labels, and lists. Children will have fun sorting sounds.

Mathematics- Numbers/ Shape, Space and Measures

The children will practise number recognition through a range of practical activities- digging for shell numbers and ordering them in sequence, Count and thread beads on the Octopus and jellyfish, roll the dice game and add the correct number of fish to the bowl.

The children will practise 'Under the sea' Topmarks games- count and match, add, sequence and takeaway. The Role Play area will be an ice-cream shop where the children can add scoops of ice-cream, use the till and price tags to practise their number skills.

Understanding the World- People & community/The world/Technology

During our topic on 'Under the Sea', the children will learn about similarities and differences between different sea creatures. We will take part in investigations and experiments to find out why things happen, patterns and change.

Through child-initiated play, using the resources available, the children will develop exploratory and investigative skills which will extend their knowledge and understanding of the world.

Using interactive games on the whiteboard, Ipads.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will have lots of fun exploring a wide range of media e.g. paint, pastels, chalk and different types of paper. They will be using under the sea materials in their creations and malleable materials to make under the sea creatures. They will be using a range of small world toys to support their imagination.

Creative activities- Mermaid gardens, Jelly fish weaving, Paper plate under the sea puppets, shell necklace, paint stamp art, sharing scales, pufferfish fork art,

Thank you for your help and continued support.

Warmest Regards,

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