



Lower School Learning Guide Spring Term 'Under the Sea'



This term, we will be diving deep into our new topic, Under the Sea! We will become explorers of the ocean and discover different animals that can be found. In Science, we will look at animals in greater depth and explore which animal group they come from, what they eat and what kind of animal it is. We will use scientific vocabulary like mammals, amphibians, birds, fish and reptiles. In Geography, we will be learning about the World's continents and oceans; whilst in History learning all about the first flight.

In English, we will look at using adventurous and exciting vocabulary. This will help us to write wonderful descriptions! We will also be looking at non-fiction texts and how to structure them.

Useful Websites!

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/2/dragons-den>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6882hv>

Supporting your Child's Maths learning.

Year 1:

- Practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s
- Children should be able to collect and analyse data, this can be supported at home by sorting toys into categories and analysing how many of each type they have
- Practise missing number calculations
- Children should be able to compare mass, this can be supported at home by measuring the weight of an object or just comparing the weights of two objects

Early Years:

- Children are expected to be able to count and recognise numbers up to 20, to support this at home ask children to count a selected number of toys, objects around the house
- To be able to complete a pattern, this can be supported at home by children being given a pattern of colours and they have to finish it
- Practice ordering objects by how heavy they are, comparing the weight

Supporting your Child's English learning.

Writing:

- Encourage your child to help with writing at home. This could include, writing a list of jobs that need to be done at home.

Reading:

- To support your child with their reading, please ensure that you are reading together at least 5 times a week. When reading with your child, ask them questions about what they have read. Reading doesn't have to be just from a book.

*Please be aware book changing days will be **Monday and Thursday**. Feel free to read books from home, on bug club or the newspaper if you finish books provided from school. This will still class as reading for your entry into the reading raffle.*

Spellings:

- Please support your children to practice and learn their weekly spellings