

Your Class Team

Class Teacher – Mrs Holmes

Class TA – Mrs Donnebaer, Miss Elliott

INA's – Mrs Hutchinson, Mrs Brown, Miss Cox, Miss Rayiru, Mrs Smith

Topic – Blue Planet

Literacy

We will focus on learning our phase 3 phonics sounds as well as solidifying our phase 2 knowledge. Later on in the term we will begin phase 4 – this includes learning to blend polysyllabic words (more than one syllable) and ccvc/cvcc words.

The children will continue to focus on their fine motor skills this term with a main focus on letter formation

We will be focusing on books about sea creatures – both fiction and non-fiction in drawing club and will focus on the vocabulary within these.

Expressive arts and design

We encourage the children to be imaginative and to explore and use different media and materials every day. The children will also be able to express their ideas through dance and music and through role play in our under the sea area.

Communication and language

The development of speaking, listening and communicating continues to be our main focus this term. We will be focusing on the listener, taking turns conversationally and listening to others responses.

We will be asking lots of how and why questions as we focus on non-fiction texts as part of our blue planet theme.

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Physical Development

Our main focus will continue to be on developing the children's Fine and Gross motor skills. We will be doing lots of threading, weaving, pouring, crawling and climbing to develop these to allow us to improve our overall strength and pencil grip.

PE is on a Thursday and we will be focusing on gymnastics. This term we are so lucky to have Jess the PE coach teaching us!

RE

In RE this term we are learning about the creation story and why the word 'God' is so important to Christians.

Numeracy

In Numeracy, our focus is on developing a deep understanding of number and numerical pattern, which will give the children a strong foundation for mathematics. This term, we will be developing our knowledge of composition (numbers within numbers) including our number bonds to 5. We will continue to focus on our subitising skills and number formation. We will be using a range of concrete resources for the children to be able to see how numbers fit into each other.

Understanding the world

To develop the children's understanding of the world they will be recognising that some environments are different from the one in which we live such as the deep ocean, The Arctic, the jungle etc. They will also be thinking about the different jobs they would like to be when they are older and the people who make a difference in our community.

Well-being

Our focus this term is setting ourselves goals. We will be thinking about how we can overcome obstacles and to keep going even when things may prove difficult. We will be having lots of circle times talking about the emotions surrounding this and how we can help each other achieve our goals.