

Phonics

During our phonics sessions we will continue to learn Set 2 and 3 Read Write Inc. sounds and use these to read new words.

We will recognise, sound out and blend our sounds to read as many green words as we can as this will help us to read new simple books.

At home please can you ask your child to read the new set of green/red words that we will continue to send home, we are learning new words each week!

We are looking forward to listening to our new stories linked to the ocean. Please bring in your books from home on this theme to share with the class.

Literacy

We will be learning new rich vocabulary when we continue to share new books such as 'The snail and the Whale' and 'Commotion in the Ocean.'

We will continue to orally retell our own stories and rhymes and record them in different ways. We will continue to label our own work using our phonics to help us sound out words we want to write!

At home please can you encourage your child to draw and write their own thoughts and ideas to help them create their own stories. Please write their ideas for them if they find this tricky as we want to reward their ideas and use of imagination.



Understanding of the World

We will be learning about new programs on the learn pads and using these programs to improve our number, phonics and art skills. We will be learning about different creatures in our rivers, seas and oceans and find out about their habitats.

At home please encourage your child to plant a seed and observe its growth. You could plant it in our Eco-garden soon!

Physical Development

We will be taking part in exciting enhanced activities in small focused groups to enhance our gross and fine motor control. This will continue to help some of us improve our pincer grip so we can **all** hold a pencil/paintbrush correctly when we write and draw. We will be taking part in PE as well as our weekly Lyminster run where we are aiming to reach a mile! We will be measuring the mile ourselves using the children's suggestions of different ways to measure. We are also learning how to ride a bike safely, this includes keeping ourselves safe (putting our own helmets on and off).

At home please can you continue to take a photo and upload to Tapestry for any new physical achievement!

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be encouraging the children to choose new activities that they find challenging. We will be discussing 'Relationships' in class and finding out why it is important to show and expect friendship and kindness. We will begin to understand why it is important to be independent and learn to do things for ourselves!

At home please can you encourage your child to share and explore their feelings with you saying what makes them feel happy, sad, disappointed and angry. We have a selection of books in class for you to take home and read with your child about feelings.



Underwater Discoveries Reception

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Mathematical Development

We will continue to learn how to form our numbers correctly. We will learn the correct words to describe our thinking when adding and subtracting. We will be measuring in many different ways suggested by the children

At home please can you think about different ways we can measure such as baking...you could even bring in your cakes to share?

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be learning some new songs involving pirates and creatures in our oceans! We will be focusing on many books that rhyme and that we can sing to! Alongside we will be making our own music by exploring which sounds different instruments can make.

We will experiment by using different ways to create our artwork, we will explore different textures, and we will look at the skills needed to sketch still life. We will be using these skills to create posters to put up in our local community to promote our love of reading.

At home to help your child please can you bring in some photos of your family on a day out to a beach or aquarium so we can share these with the class.

