

ENGLISH

This half term we will be writing texts from a range of genres linked to our topic 'Under the Sea'. We will be writing poems, invitations, stories, and instructions over the half term. Within this, we will focus on using connectives and will start to learn how to write contractions.

Please continue to work on phonics and reading each day with your child as this affects all of their learning.

Dates for your diary:

16th June: Beach day at Queen Emma (parent helpers required)

13th July: Under the Sea art gallery for parents

Please remember to read 'News of the Week' for upcoming activities and dates for your diary.

PE

When it is dry we will teach P.E. outdoors this term so outdoor kit is essential. Please check your child has suitable shoes for running.

We will be learning the basic skills associated with athletics: running, jumping and throwing.

RE

Islam: we will be exploring what belonging to a community means. If you would like to come and talk to us about belonging to a particular community, please speak to Year 1 teachers.

SCIENCE

Seasonal Change: We will think about how the weather and day length change across the seasons. We will keep a record of weather and temperature in order to learn to record data.

We will also think about shadows and why these happen.

It might be fun to create shadow puppets at home to further their understanding.

MATHS

This half term we will be working on these different areas at a greater depth:

- addition and subtraction
- multiplication and division
- missing number problems
- word problems
- shapes
- money
- time
- place value including tens and units

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Our main topic this term is

Under The Sea



Music

We will start to think about dynamics in music. This includes an understanding of tempo, texture and timbre.

ART and DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

In Art, we will be creating under the sea pictures. We will use a printing technique to do this.

HISTORY

We will be looking at our local area and how this has changed over time. If you or anyone you know has any expertise or particular interest in this and would be willing to share this with the children, please speak to Year 1 teachers.

PLEASE REMEMBER your child needs to:

- Bring their book bag **every day**.
- Bring a water bottle every day
- As the weather gets warmer, please provide your child with a sun hat and ensure they are wearing sun cream.

PSHCE

Diversity and Communities: We will be thinking about and celebrating diversity within our community.