

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will:

- Talk about the things that we are grateful for
- Learn to understand and talk about our feeling and emotions

Please continue to send through evidence of your child's learning on the Evidence Me app.

### Literacy

We will:

- Explore non-fiction texts linked to sea creatures
- Read a variety of stories linked to the sea including, 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' 'Commotion in the Ocean', 'The Snail and the Whale', 'Sharing a Shell' and 'The Rainbow Fish'
- Continue with daily phonics sessions following the Bug Club scheme, to develop our reading skills
- Learn to write a simple sentence

Children will be assigned two Bug Club books to read a week. These books, once read, will remain in their online library to go back to should they wish.

### Physical Development

We will:

- Develop our gross motor skills doing workouts at home – yoga, Joe Wicks etc
- Develop our fine motor skills by learning to manipulate small objects including scissors
- Continue to form letters correctly, using joined up handwriting

### Reception - Spring 1 Deep Blue Sea



### Understanding the World

We will:

- Learn about the ocean and different sea creatures including conservation/plastic pollution
- Learn about the history of pirates
- Explore floating and sinking

### Expressive Art and Design

We will:

- Experiment with different mediums including paint, collage, sculpture and drawing
- Explore the different sounds of instruments
- Develop our storytelling and role-play skills

### Communication and Language

We will:

- Develop listening and attention skills by listening to, and joining in with, stories and rhymes
- Explore new vocabulary, learn to make predictions about a story, and practise retelling stories in sequence
- Learn to follow simple instructions and develop an understanding of key language

### Maths

- 2D/3D shapes
- Working within numbers 6-10 we will be:
  - Representing numbers in different ways (subitising)
  - Number bonds to 10
  - Counting forwards and backwards to 20
  - Matching numerals and amounts
  - Ordering numbers
  - Learning 1 more and 1 less
  - Addition and subtraction
  - Missing number sequences

### Another information (reminders and dates etc.):

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February – break up for half term

Useful links for parents:

[Video](#) showing correct pronunciations of all the letter sounds

[BBC Bitesize](#) activities to support home learning

[Video](#) showing how to support early communication skills through play

Useful video links for children:

[Phase 3 phonics](#) Help the wizards turn sounds into words

[Maths and Numeracy](#) songs and activities

[Numberblocks](#) episodes