

Physical Development

This half term, physical development we will be looking for at developing the children's fine motor skills, particularly for writing letters with correct formation.

What can you do at home?

Check out your child's reading diary for the sounds and how we form these letters. Could your child have a go at writing these? Easy? Why not draw a line for your child to rehearse their writing skills on and see if they can write their letters resting on the line.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This half term we will be discussing our reflections of the year in family time and thinking about the year ahead.

What can you do at home?

Talk about the best 3 events from the year – what can your child remember from their first year at school? You could share pictures or Tapestry with your child and see if they can order the events. Does your child have any friends in the current Year 1 classes? Could you arrange a play date and see if they can share their favourite things from there year?

Communication and Language

New vocabulary – This half term the children are likely to pick up new vocabulary related to our learning and books that we will be exploring. Can they share these with you at home?

What can you do at home?

Can your child discuss the similarities and differences about some of the sea creatures that we have been learning about? Encourage your child to use sentences including the word 'because'.

Maths

This half term we will be consolidating all of the learning we have been exploring across the year. We will have particular focus on teen numbers and numbers up to 20.

What can you do at home?

Ask your child to write their numbers 1 to 20. Can you cover some up and see if they can tell you which numbers are missing and why? Continue to rehearse number facts to 5 and 10.

Under the Sea!

Summer 2

This half term we are learning and exploring the sea! The children will have a lot of celebrations this half term as we come to the end of this academic year.

Literacy

In phonics, we will still be exploring phase 4 sounds and words. The children will be looking at more complex sentences.

Using our themed texts, the children will work towards building up a piece of writing, ready to show their Year 1 teacher.

What can you do at home?

Continue to read, read and read some more! Encourage your child to retell you the stories that we have been learning in class. A daily sentence – can your child write a daily sentence about their school day?

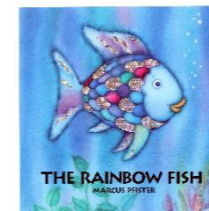
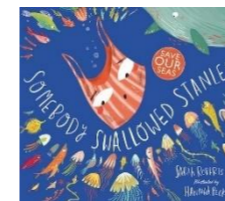
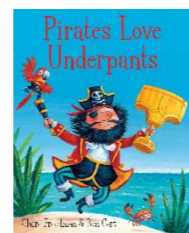
Expressive Art and Design

Colouring, painting and drama will be explored this half term. We will have a visit from some under cover pirates

What can you do at home?

Can your child sketch their favourite sea creature? Can you junk model a mode of sea transport?

Books we will be sharing this half term:



Understanding the World

This half term we will take a closer look at looking after our planet. We will explore the impact of litter on our environment. We will also be exploring History at the seaside. Keep an eye out for a Tapestry challenge coming up!

What can you do at home?

Could you arrange a litter pick around the community? Are there other ways we can look after our environment?

Useful links:

<https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/writingRepeater/index.html>

<https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/bingoOriginal/index.html>

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