



Oceans and Seas

Year 1 Yarmouth

Summer 2023



FOCUS CURRICULUM PRINCIPLES - (1) STRONG WORKING PARTNERSHIPS.
(2) PROMOTES INDEPENDENCE AND CURIOSITY

KEY AREA OF LEARNING - GEOGRAPHY/HISTORY

Our key area of learning this term will be Geography. The children will explore the United Kingdom by looking at individual countries, capital cities, human and physical geography. They will also compare and contrast the capital cities of London and Brasilia in detail. The children will experience aerial photographs to identify various places and use world maps and globes to locate some continents and countries.

The children will then extend their learning by looking at pollution and the affects on our planet. They have the opportunity to investigate ways we can help save our seas and the creatures that live in them.

SCIENCE

Seasonal Changes – The children will observe seasonal changes and the weather associated with the seasons. They will make observations of the length of the day and temperature during this season.

Scientists – The children will learn about the invention of lego and ear muffs, and will explore the materials used to make them. They will investigate other materials that keep us warm, carrying out simple tests. The children will also learn about the work of animal scientists such as vets.

ENGLISH

Our literacy focus begins with the story *The Storm Whale*. We will be making predictions about the contents of the book using the pictures and our own knowledge. We will begin to punctuate sentences using question marks and focus on writing a sequence of sentences to form a narrative. The children will be encouraged to check their work makes sense. Our second text will be *The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch*. Again, we will be making predictions and the children will be learning how to write a poem and a piece of non-fiction text about a lighthouse.

MATHS

Our federation has begun to use the *Whiterose* maths program of study. This will enable the children to have an indepth knowledge of key areas of mathematics ready to move into year two.

This will include Mass, Volume, Multiplication and Division, Fractions and Position and Direction.

Summer 2 we will look at Place Value within 100, Money and Time.

We will also recap prior learning.

HOMEWORK

The children will be given spellings to practice each week that link to the phonic taught the previous week.

They will also have a piece of English or Maths each week.

COMPUTING

As with every half term, we will continue to learn about e-safety and staying safe online.
This term Learners will develop their understanding of the various aspects of using a computer to create and manipulate text. They will become more familiar with using a keyboard and mouse to enter and remove text.
They will be introduced to on-screen programming through ScratchJr. They will explore the way a project looks by investigating sprites and backgrounds. They will use programming blocks to use, modify, and create programs. Learners will also be introduced to the early stages of program design through the introduction of algorithms.

PE/Forest School

Our Sports Coach Mr Westhorpe will continue to teach PE.

We will also be doing weekly forest school sessions facilitated by Mrs Gates.

PHONICS

Daily phonics will take place working within the phases appropriate. We will be reviewing, consolidating and teaching graphemes, cvcc words and tricky words. We are also practicing Year 1 common exception words.

PSHE/SMSC

In PSHE we will cover a number of topics which closely relate to our school values.

We will look at Physical Health and Wellbeing, growing and changing and keeping safe. Alongside we will continue to develop our friendships and communication skills.

TRIPS/VISITORS

During the Summer term, we are hoping to visit the Blue Reef Sea Life Centre in Southsea.

ART

This half term we are going to be looking at collage and create a map of the Isle of Wight.

The children will also create clay lighthouses.

DT

In DT, we are going to research Lighthouses. The children will then draw and plan how to make their own Lighthouse using various materials and components.

MUSIC

In music this term, we are focusing on composing simple songs of celebration. The children will sing along to familiar songs, rhymes and chants using expression

RE

We will have an RE day each half term and will cover the following topics.

The first half term will cover - Authority

The second half term will cover - Special Places