

Kingfisher Hall learning Grid: Under The Sea, Summer 2, Reception

Force for positive change: To raise awareness for the importance in keeping oceans clean. To create posters to display around the school before our summer holidays on how they should act at the beach.

Key dates: 21st June Cultural Day, 25th June Sports Day, 13th July Summer Fair, 16th July Meet the Teacher, 24th July Last day 1:30pm finish

Communication and Language:

The children will be listening to a variety of texts about under the sea and responding to questions showing their understanding. They will be observing coastal images, learning new words to describe what they can see, hear, smell, feel and touch. We will be using a variety of props and objects from the coastal regions like; shells, rocks, pebbles, sand etc.



Personal, Social Emotional Development

This term we will be talking about emotions and how the children are feeling about moving to year 1, having a new classroom and new teachers. We will also be discussing 'our body' specifically, how they have changed since being a baby. We will also be focussing on 'fears' and 'fun'; children will share how they are feeling and what is on their mind during this transition period.



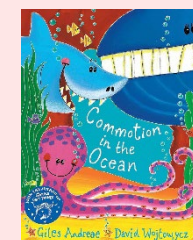
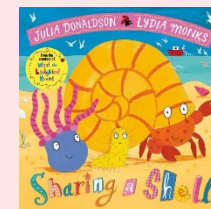
Physical Development

The children will be taking part in Athletics this term. Performing fundamental movements such as: jumping, over arm throwing, under arm throwing skipping, hopping, running, climbing in preparation for Sports Day.



Literacy

This term we will be reading a variety of under the sea books like 'Sharing a shell', 'commotion in the Ocean' and during Dialogic book talk a 'National Geographic Kids: Ocean Find it!' Book. We will be looking at rhyming and making non-fiction zig-zag books. Our children will continue to develop their phonological awareness in our RWI Phonics sessions.



Maths

In maths this term, we will be consolidating our learning. We will be working on counting forwards and backwards from numbers within 20 and problem solving. Some other topics we will be looking at are; number patterns 2,5 and 10, odds and evens and telling the time to o'clock.



Expressive Art and Design

This term we will be focusing on making our own flags and kites to decorate the playground for the Summer Fair. We will also be exploring sinking and floating to be able to make our own boats.



Understanding the World

This term we will be looking at different environments to our own, discussing what we can find at the seaside, what do we pack to visit the seaside. We will also be looking at what a rockpool is and underwater caves.

