



Ocean Explorers Topic Web: Spring Term

Year 1 and 2 Busy Bees



English

Fiction:

Story writing - using a range of fiction books as stimulus; The Lighthouse Keeper series, The rainbow fish series, Tiddler, Sharing a shell

Non Fiction:

Exploring lots of Non Fiction books!
Recount - Christmas Holidays and our school trips
Instructions - How to make a pancake

Poetry:

Performance poetry-exploring beats in words.

Grammar: exclamation marks, adjectives

P.E.

The children will have P.E. on a Tuesday afternoon.
This term will focus on Dance and Multi skills

Swimming - Friday Mornings
Year 1: 1st and 2nd half of the Spring term

No swimming for Year 2's this term

Religious Education

Stories that Jesus told.
Special objects and symbols.
Holi- Hindu Festival 2nd March 2018
Easter

Topic:

Ocean Explorers

The children will... use maps to find the different oceans and seas, discover coral reefs, find out about whale migration and the history of lighthouses.
The children will... paint fork-inspired puffer fish, draw charcoal and chalk shells, make 'milk bottle' fish and 'plastic bag' jelly fish with an environmental message, print coral mono-prints and use split pins to design a seagull..

Children's Ideas:

What are the names of all the oceans? Why are some seas hot and some cold? What lives at the bottom of the sea? Why are whales so big and strong? How big is a sharks tooth? Where do sharks live? Why do jellyfish sting?

PSHE

Exploring our Christian Values:

XXX and XXX

Circle time

Using our class Prayer and Worry Box
Weekly Collective Worship Assemblies

Science

Seasonal Changes

Weather watching- Winter into Spring

Animals including Humans

Hatching eggs!

Babies

Animal Groups

What can we hear?

Sense Explorers

The importance of water and the water cycle.

Mathematics

Number and Place Value
Addition and Subtraction using symbols
Recall number bonds to 10 and 20
Greater than/ less than
Multiplication and Division: 2, 5 and 10x tables
Balancing an equation and missing number problems
Finding Fractions: halves, quarters, 1 whole

Geometry

Describe and sort properties of 2D and 3D shapes
Identifying right angles and shapes that tessellate

Measurement

Finding an amount using coins. Giving change
Measuring in length, weight and capacity
Telling the Time

Trips and Visits

Weir Garden Seasonal visits
Water Works Museum and pond dipping— date to be confirmed
A potential farm visit