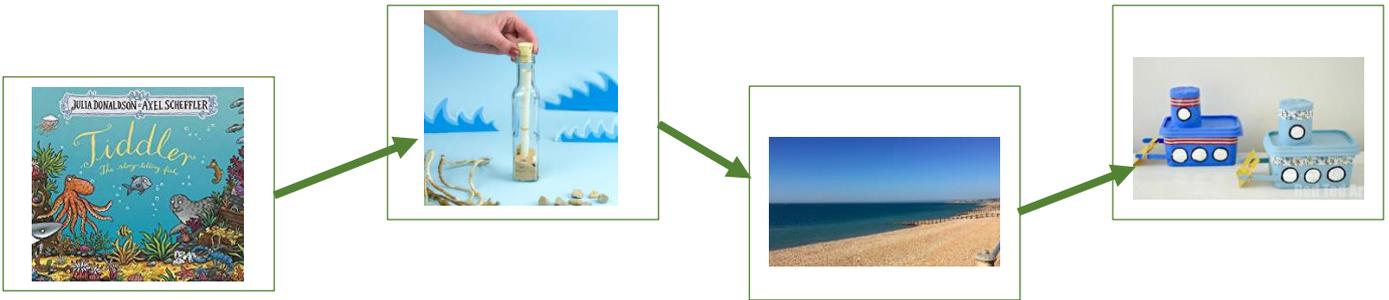


Commotion in the Ocean

Our Learning Journey:



This term at school we are going to enrich the learning with:

- ✓ Making boats and seeing if they float.
- ✓ Exploring how lighthouses work.
- ✓ Visiting the beach and aquarium in Hastings.

Learning Across the Curriculum

English: Our English will be focused around our core text, 'Tiddler' by Julia Donaldson. We will explore the story, rewrite it and describe the characters. After our trip to Hastings, we will write recounts. Towards the end of the term we will study poetry and write our own poems.

Mathematics: At the beginning of the term we will extend our knowledge of geometry by looking at position and direction. We will then study place value and apply this to adding and subtracting two digit numbers to 20. Near the end of the term we will learn about money and measurement of weight and volume.

Science: In Science we will focus on plants. We will explore the different parts of plants and continue to learn how to name different plants. We will continue our seasonal observations and identify deciduous and evergreen trees.

R.E: Our focus for this term will continue to 'Judaism'. We will learn about stories and celebrations which are important to Jewish people.

Art and DT: Our art and DT will revolve around our topic. We will explore the art of famous artists. We will apply techniques and texture to create our own pictures and sculptures.

P.E: This term we will continue to apply our throwing and catching skills as well as practising for sports day! We will also develop our core strength.

Computing: We will complete simple searches and use the computer to word process our writing. We will also use tools to paint pictures and create graphs.



'SHINE' enrichment curriculum

Our 'SHINE' module is:
Environmental Experts

Your child will be participating in Forest School on either a Monday or Tuesday afternoon. Please return the permission form as soon as possible to enable your child to participate.

HOME LEARNING CHALLENGES

Have a go at these tasks over the term and bring in your learning challenges to share with your teacher and classmates.

Research

Research information about the five oceans around the world. Find out which animals live in these oceans and what their habitats are like. You could also research famous journeys across the oceans.

Present

Explore instruments that make noises similar to those heard by the sea and perform your own song.

Create

Make a poster to encourage people to stop littering and polluting the oceans. You could also create a boat using materials that you might be throwing in the bin!

Visit

The seaside – remember to be safe near the water.

Write

A poem about the sea and the creatures that live there. You could also create and present a fact file about a sea creature.

In addition to these optional learning challenges above, we expect all children to:



Complete your weekly tasks on Mathletics and Spellodrome. Your login details are in this book.



Practise your weekly spellings ready for your spelling test every Friday.



Read at least four times a week. Don't forget to get your contact book signed!