

Term 6

This term, our topic is 'Beside the seaside'. We will be focusing on seaside stories including 'Tiddler', 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' and 'Commotion in the Ocean'.

Literacy

In phonics sessions, we will be re-capping on the alternative ways we have learnt to spell particular sounds. As we approach the end of the Reception year, we will be encouraging children to write simple sentences independently, thinking about the use of capital letters, full stops and 'finger spaces' between words. We will also continue to use stories, small world play and imaginative play to act out known stories and encourage children's own imaginative play.



Mathematics

This term we will continue to build upon our subtraction and addition learning that began last term. We will now be focusing on using mental strategies to find totals, by counting on or back from the starting number. Having begun work on doubles, we will also be investigating how to find half of a number and looking at the relationship between halving and doubling.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World



As part of our topic, we will be finding out about different sea creatures. We will research, read and write some of our favourite facts into our own information books. We will also discuss the similarities and differences between particular sea creatures.

Other areas of learning

We will be creating our own fish and painting shells to display in our garden area. We will also be making a whole-class collage of the seaside. Before our trip to the seaside, we will be finding out about the differences between the seaside now and in the past.

This term's PE will focus on multi-skills, particularly throwing, catching, kicking and controlling balls. We will also start to introduce some team games.

