



Peacock Planning letter
Summer term 5/6
2018

I hope you have all had a lovely Easter and welcome back! Our topic this term is called '**Under the sea, over the sea**'. For the first half of the term the children will be learning about all things under the sea. We will continue to look at growing and new life this term and hopefully have some time out in our school pond. After half term we will then move onto all things on top of the sea, looking at the seaside, what clothes we need to wear and learning about lifeboats and pirates.

Literacy:

The children will be exploring books with an under the sea theme for example; 'The snail and the whale' and 'The rainbow fish'. We will be acting out these stories, writing character profiles and describing the settings. We will then be looking at non-fiction books related to sea creatures. Our writing focus for the children this term is to continue to gain confidence using their phonics to write simple words and sentences independently. Any writing you can do at home with your child will develop their confidence.


Reading:

Please remember your child should ideally be reading for a minimum of 10 minutes each day, this term is a very important term for your child in reaching development goals and any support you can give really does have a benefit. This includes reading a book independently, listening to you read a book or reading with / to you or another family member.

Numeracy:

This term we will be covering:

- Counting and number recognition
- Addition and subtraction.
- Doubling numbers/halving numbers and sharing
- Days of the week and months of the year.
- Position and distance



P.E. kits: Our P.E. lessons will continue on Wednesday morning with Mark and on Friday morning. Please make sure your child has their full P.E. kit and it is clearly named.

R.E: This term we are learning about Creation and who made the world.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World: We will continue with looking at how things grow and hopefully explore the pond area this term.

Hats: Please ensure your child now has a named hat in school each day.

Forest School: Our sessions will continue this term but will now be on Thursdays.

Homework: Any work you can do at home with your child is valuable to their development - whether it is reading, writing or number work. Homework menus for this topic will come home next week.

Wanted:

- Small cardboard boxes for our junk box modelling station - kitchen rolls tubes, small cereal boxes
- Under the sea story books/ sea creatures.
- Blue sheets/ material to make our role play.
- Any resources you might have linked to our topic.

If you have any queries or questions please do not hesitate to come and speak with me before or after school.

Many thanks,

Mrs Kent

