

Under the Sea

Year 2 Autumn 1 2025

Maths

Number: Place Value

- Count in steps of 2, 3, and 5 from 0, and in tens from any number, forward and backward.
- Read and write numbers to 100 in numerals and in words.
- Recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 20 fluently and derive and use related facts up to 100.
- Partition numbers to 100 in different ways.

Addition and subtraction

- Adding ones to 2-digit numbers
- Adding by making ten
- Related number facts
- Number bonds to 100
- Adding three 1-digit numbers

Maths Fluency

We are focusing on numbers to ten in our daily maths fluency sessions.



English

Reading

Most children will be reading with an adult 3 x a week.

The focus of each read is decoding words, using prosody and discussing the book to assess their understanding.

Writing

Narrative:

We will be:

- Writing sentences with capital letters, full stops, finger spaces.
- Describing settings using expanded noun phrases.
- Sentence combining 'and'

Non-fiction:

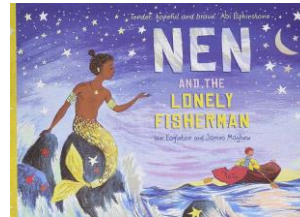
Poetry:

We will be:

- Using alliteration
- Creating sentence strings.
- Choosing vocabulary.

Core Text

Nen and the Lonely Fisherman - Ian Eagleton



Library

We will go to the library every other week.

Children can only take out a new book when their old one has been returned. For this reason, please keep books in bookbags.

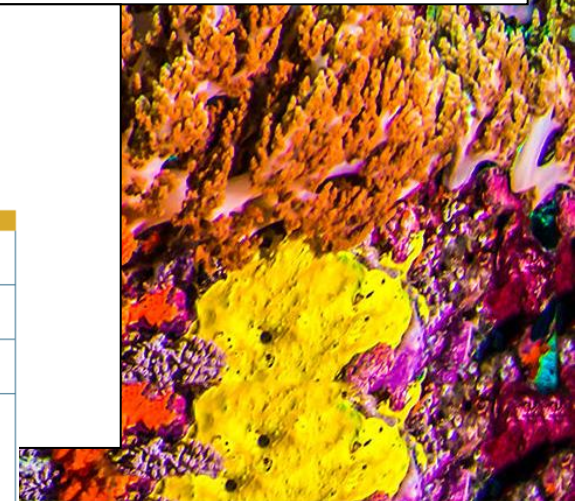
We're teaching every child to read with Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised



Phonics

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Phase 5 review

	Coverage	Tricky words
Week 1	/a/ a-e ai ay a eigh ea ey aigh /ee/ y ea ee e ie ey e-e /igh/ igh i-e i y ie /oa/ oa o o-e oa oe ou	people eye whole
Week 2	/oo/ /yoo/ oo u u-e ew ue ou ui /air/ air are ear ere /ur/ er ur ir or ear /ow/ ow ow	through improve move prove shoe two who beautiful their parents
Week 3	/or/ or a aw au ore oor ai oar our augh aur /zh/ si su /ch/ ch tch ture* /sh/ sh ti ch ssi ci si	thought sure
Week 4	/j/ j g ge dge /s/ s ss c ce se st sc /u/ ou /e/ ea /i/ y /o/ a /u/ o o-e /oo/ u oul schwa: er a or ar our re	once again any many friend busy pretty because laugh**
Week 5	ie /ee/ /igh/ y /ee/ /igh/ /i/ ea /ee/ /e/ /ai/	friend



Understanding of the World

RE - Nature and God

We will be answering the big question 'How is nature important in different religions?'

We will be looking at the Christian creation story, the Christian Harvest Festival and the Buddhist story of Prince Siddhartha and the Swan.

Geography

Our big question is: 'Why should we protect our oceans?'

What and where are the five major oceans?
Why are oceans important?
Why are oceans under threat?
How can we protect our oceans?

Vocabulary



Science – Living things and their habitats

Our big question is: 'What makes a good habitat?'

We are learning:
What makes a living thing?
What is a habitat?
What are microhabitats?
What is a food chain?

Vocabulary



Relationship and Health Education (RHE)

Jigsaw Core theme: Being Me In My World

- To think about hopes and fears for the year.
- Our rights and responsibilities at school
- To share ideas about rewards and sanctions
- To create a class charter
- To think about choices and how they can impact ourselves and others.

Expressive Art and Design

Art – Still Life Drawing

We will be learning different pencil techniques to create shape, colour and dimensions. We will be focusing on still life from the ocean.

Music

We will be learning about different soundscapes. Focusing on under the sea. We will then use our voices and bodies to compose our own soundscapes.

Physical Development

We are learning invasion games with Jenny on a Tuesday.
We are focusing on playground games with the class teacher on a Wednesday.

Please ensure PE kit stays in school. We will send it home at half term to wash.

Home learning

There will be optional Purple Mash homework. Logins will be in your child's book bag.

Dates for your diary:

Friday 17th October Harvest Festival

Autumn 1 Oak class Forest school