

Literacy

We are continuing our 'Drawing club' this term using the following texts: Rainbow Fish, The Gingerbread Man, Willo the wisp, The singing mermaid, Goldilocks and Tidder. We will be using our texts to write our own stories and using adjectives in our sentences. We will also be writing our own recipes of porridge and gingerbread.

We will be using our CEWs words in sentences and looking at how we write CCVC words.

We will continue to practice our Phase 3 sounds using our scheme, Unlocking letters and sounds and we will then move onto Phase 4, which focusses on adjacent consonants.



Blackbirds Topic Map



Under the sea



Creative development

Our indoor and outdoor play areas will be transformed into a aquarium and a fishing area in our outdoor water area. We will be turning our self portraits into scuba divers! We will also be collaging different ocean animals, including Rainbow Fish. We will be making pasta starfish, designing and creating our own aquariums, painting with shells, shell collages, making bubble wrap and paper plate jellyfish and experimenting with shades of blue. We will be looking at musical transport in music too.

Maths

We will continue to follow our 'Number sense' programme this term, we will be looking at matching pairs, repeating patterns in shape and numbers and snap with doubles.

The focus for the beginning of the term will be looking at selecting shapes for a purpose, rotating and manipulating shapes and explaining shape arrangements. We are then are going to look at sharing and grouping. We will be looking at grouping odd and even numbers, grouping in twos and threes. At the end of the term we will be looking at repeating patterns and then making up our own pattern rules.



Knowledge and Understanding of the world

Our main focus for this term will looking at different types of mammals that live in the ocean. We will be comparing different habitats of animals that live in the land and the sea and looking at different climates throughout the world. We will label different sea creatures and looking at sea animals that are extinct and alive today.

We will looking at different maps and mapping where the sea and land is.

We will also be looking at transport at sea, we will look at transport in the past and transport now.

We will also look at the different jobs people do at sea too.

Communication and Language

This term we will sharing our knowledge on oceans, ocean animals and their habitats. We will be talking about different countries and climate in different countries.

We will recounting our experiences during in the holidays and what we have done in the weekends.

We will be encouraging the children to talk in sentences.



Personnel, social and emotional development

Our main focus for this term will be looking at how we keep ourselves healthy. We will start about how we can be resilient to different situations. We will then we be looking at healthy eating and a healthy mind.

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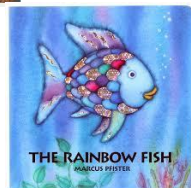
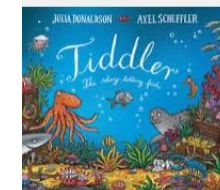


Physical Development

Mr Swift will continue to lead our PE lessons and the main focus this term will be on 'team games'. The children will learn a range of different games and work on their co-operation skills.

We will also be looking at our balancing skills through Following our 'real pe scheme'.

We will continue to develop the children's fine motor skills through daily practice and different activities to strengthen the children's grip. We will also continue with our daily handwriting sessions.



Our Essential Knowledge

What animals live in the sea
and which animals live on
land

What the climate is like in
different parts of the world

Where different sea animals
live, what animals live in
rockpools, what animals live
in deep water

What a life cycle is and how
we can order a life cycle of
different animals



Blackbirds Class Knowledge Organiser



Under the sea!

Our Big Questions

What animals live in the
ocean and which ones live on
the land?

Why are some animals
extinct?

What countries are hot and
which countries are cold?



Our Key Vocabulary

Ocean

Habitats

Animals

Aquarium

Fishing

Marine

Coral reef

Sea bed

Shells

Seaweed

Mammals

