



# Under the Sea

Succeeding Together

This term in class there will be an emphasis on reading for understanding focusing on good comprehension skills in Year 2 and lots of book talk in Year 1. Please keep reading Baydon Busters books as well as the reading scheme and any books at home and at school linked to our topic Under the Sea

In Mathematics we will be working hard on number and starting to develop our mastery skills as we develop greater understanding of the relationship of number to one another. We will also be looking at linking maths to our topic as we measure and classify underwater animals.

This next two terms we are looking forward to our topic **Under the Sea**. The Topic Area has been transformed in to an Aquarium with activities of grouping and classifying underwater sea creatures linking with our Science learning. We are also looking forward to a joint trip with Robins to Bristol Aquarium on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June.

# Areas of Exploration

## MATHS

Fractions Year 1 revisiting halves and quarters

Year 2  $\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{1}{4}$   $\frac{1}{3}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$  in shapes and amounts and simple equivalent

Geometry 2D Geometry 2D shapes properties and using correct language including the number of sides and lines of symmetry

3D shapes including the number of edges vertices and faces, Identifying 2D shapes on 3D shapes

Multiplication and Division solving one step problems involving  $\times$  and  $\div$   
Year 1 Addition and Subtraction counting forwards and backwards to solve number problems

Year 2 Addition and Subtraction Problem Solving also involving a range of measurements length/ height ( m/cm) mass (kg/g) temperature ( $^{\circ}$ C) capacity (ml/l)

## ENGLISH

Fiction- Text based writing on Oliver and the Seawigs.  
Creating our own Sea Adventure as we follow the story of the disappearing Islands!

Sea settings Descriptive writing using our senses

Poetry text based writing on Tiddler by Julia Donaldson

Non Fiction -The Story of Grace Darling and writing linked to the The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch

## SCIENCE:

Underwater Animals including Humans

Finding out about different underwater creatures and their food cycles.

Trip to the Aquarium Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June

GEOGRAPHY: Name and locate the 7 continents and 5 oceans across the world

Compare a seaside location to Baydon

HISTORY: Life of a significant individual Grace Darling

ART and DESIGN Sea painting from Vincent Van Gogh as our Artist

Rainbow fish painting

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY Designing and making Moving Underwater creatures using shoe boxes and wheels and axels

MUSIC Sea shanties and sea sounds  
Listen to a variety of sea inspired music and record their own creations. Making sea musical instruments

## COMPUTING

Continuing with Coding  
Use of Apps to create Underwater painting  
Laptops use of word processing

## PSHE

Internet Safety  
Ready Steady Go  
Preparing for change and transition

## PE & GAMES OUTDOOR PE

Tuesdays Athletics- Running and throwing

Friday INDOOR PE Gymnastics- developing simple movements into a sequence

## RE Prayer and Belonging

Finding out about Islam and praying in a Mosque and a church