

YEAR 1

Autumn 1 2023 -Under The Sea / Pirates

English

Reading

- Use and apply phase 3 and new phase 5b phonics digraphs.
- Read words with more than one syllable.
- Recognise some phase 4 tricky words by sight.
- Listen to a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts and take part in class discussions about the book.

Writing

- Write a simple sentence using finger spaces and a full stop.
- Spell phase 3 phonics words and some phase 4 phonics words correctly.
- Form stick letters, mantis letters and curly caterpillar letter correctly.

At home you could:

- Continue reading with your child on a regular basis.
- Read picture books and fact books with a sea or pirate theme.
- Ask your child to help you write a shopping list.
- Label some objects around your house.
- Practise spellings once they have been issued later in the term.

History

- Looking at Mary Anning – her life, her story and celebrating her fossil hunting skills and discoveries.

At home you could:

- Look at where Lyme Regis is on a map (Mary Anning's home town).
- Research other famous people from the past and look at their achievements.
- Research a variety of fossils.

Maths

- Counting forwards and backwards from 20.
- Ordering non-consecutive numbers.
- Finding one more.
- Finding one less.
- Read and solve simple addition number sentences.
- Read and solve simple subtraction number sentences.
- Read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition (+), subtraction (−) and equals (=) signs.
- Represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 10.
- Add and subtract one-digit and two-digit numbers to 10, including zero.

At home you could:

- Look for numbers in the environment and work out where they are in the number system.
- Play a guessing game for estimating objects.
- Ask “tell me the number before...?” or “after...?”
- Ask your child to help solve problems such as “I have three oranges and two bananas – how many pieces of fruit are there altogether?”
- Practise forming their numbers correctly.

Science

- Identify and name the four seasons.
- Changes in trees and weather.
- Go on a nature walk around the school grounds.

At home you could:

- Visit the library and look at a range of non-fiction books about the seasons.
- Visit a forest or go for a walk and look for signs of Autumn.

Art and DT

- Use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination to complete face portraits.
- Exploring and creating envelopes.
- Cooking a healthy version of chips and discussing where vegetables grow.

At home you could:

- Collect envelopes and take them apart to look at their nets.
- Name and identify vegetables and where they come from.

PSHE

- Thinking about new beginnings and how to work together as a class.
- Creating and implementing classroom rules.
- Discussing how to stay safe in school.
- Working on our school values and focus on 'Respect' this half-term.

At home you could:

- Talk about how we stay safe at school, home and when we are out and about.
- Speak about our school value respect – what do we do at home to be respectful too?

Computing

- Learning to recognise letters on a keyboard
- Understanding how to turn on/ log on / turn off / log off a device.
- Looking at technology from the past and how it has changed to present.
- Use technology safely and respectfully, keeping personal information private; identify where to go for help and support when they have concerns about content or contact on the internet or other online technologies.

At home you could:

- Help your child to type their name on the computer.
- Continue to use Purple Mash.
- Talk to them at home about the importance of staying safe when using the internet.

Music

- Exploring and describing sounds
- Using our Charanga Scheme Autumn 1
- Use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes
- Listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music

At home you could:

- Clap in patterns and ask your child to repeat the same pattern.

RE

- Explore and learn about 'Water' and how precious it is to Christians.
- Visiting the Life-Church.
- Learning about Baptism.

At home you could:

- Talk to your children about different beliefs.
- Discuss why water is so important and vital for our world.

PE

- Participate in warm up team games, including parachute games.
- Create a routine for a 'pirate dance'.

At home you could:

- Talk to your children about the importance of exercise.
- How to be a team player.

Year 1 Autumn 1 Dates:

Welcome to Year 1 Parent Meeting – Wednesday 27th September 9am

Pirate dress up day is on Friday 20th October.

October – look out for a parent mail informing you how to sign up for parents evening.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Year One Team