

### Literacy, Drama and R.W.I:

This term in literacy we will be exploring both fiction and non-fiction texts, as well as writing our own watery poems.

We will be:

- Reading the Rainbow Fish and writing to advise him whether or not he should go down into the deep dark canyon.
- Writing a letter to the 'water watchers' to inform them of our help towards water efficiency (links with Eco Committee/recommendations for the school).
- Creating water poems to include amazing water wow words.

### Topic:

Our topic this term is called 'Water World'. We will be exploring water in many different contexts; including the oceans, pond life, water supplies, the water cycle and water pollution.

During our lessons our Learning objectives are:

- To find out where we would find water in our world and school
- To explore the water cycle
- To identify ways to prevent water wastage
- To compare our water supplies to the supply of water in 1850.
- To learn about the work of Dr John Snow
- To visit a local pond
- To identify areas of our school that needs looking after.

### ICT:

This term we will be creating a fact file using 'Purple Mash' to display all that we learn about water over the course of the topic.

Please can we ask you all to explore I am learning website with your children as it has lots of fun games on it for them to try and to practice on.

### Science:

This term in science we will be learning about the importance of water for humans, animals and plants.

We will be learning:

- To understand what plants need to grow
- To explore what plants animals and humans eat
- To understand why animals need water

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### Music:

Our music this term is strongly linked to our topic, and we will be listening to songs and pieces of music that relate to water:

- Drip drip drop little April shower
- Under the Sea

We will be using instruments to replicate the sound of water.

We will be exploring and using percussion and how they can be used to accompany and replicate various pieces of music.

### PSHE:

We will be focusing on our Core Learning Skill "think, think, think". Our 'I can statements' for this topic will be:

- I can change something to make it work better.
- I can use alphabetical systems to retrieve information, e.g. simple dictionaries.
- I can recognise and begin to describe patterns in results and observations.

### Maths:

In our maths learning, we will be using and developing our maths skills by:

- Building on our understanding of place value
- Recapping our capacity knowledge
- Using our place value knowledge to help us with addition and subtraction
- Use money in real life situations
- Be able to identify the properties of 2D and 3D shapes

### RE:

We will be exploring the question 'Who are we?'

Our learning objectives will be to:

- Retell the Christian story of the Good Samaritan, through drama.
- Reflect on who or what supports and guides us
- Explore our understanding about God and yourself
- Reflect on how hymns help us learn about God and ourselves.

### PE:

We will be developing key skills in PE this term, with a focus on dance and athletics

Learning Objectives:

- Develop and perform a sea creature routine to the song 'under the sea'.
- Develop our Athletics skills in preparation for sports day.