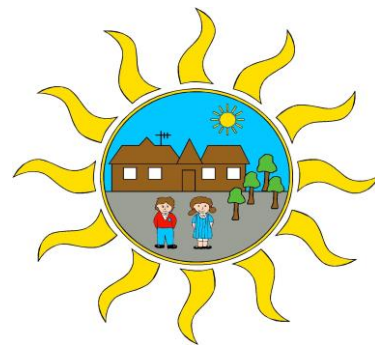


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Dear Parents

Hopefully, you will have all heard by now that our new topic is called **Under the Sea**. This hopes to encompass the ideas and interests of the children in 3 parts; pirates and mermaids, the seaside and creatures of the oceans. We will explore the water world; recreating rock pools, listening to the sounds of the sea, discovering dangerous predators and investigating sea life from icebergs to islands.

Our role play area has become The Yellow Submarine set to explore the seven seas and discover faraway lands with enchanted mermaid coves. We will dive into texts such Snail and the Whale and Lost and Found. Developing our use of descriptive language and questioning skills.

We are also hoping to plan a visit to the Blue Reef Aquarium where we will be able to find out more about a range of sea creatures, from local marine life to tropical fish. Weather permitting; we also hope to spend a little time along the sea front looking at boats.

We will continue to have our open shared reading session on a Wednesday morning and show and tell on a Thursday afternoon. As always, our topic is directed and guided by the interest of the children so anything your child would like to bring in and share, related to the topic, is always appreciated.

Yours sincerely

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