

# Under the sea

## Year 2 Summer Term



As READERS we will be:

working on Read Write Inc phonics using this to decode words and improve our reading fluency.

All children will also get a chance to take part in the Ready, Steady Read Summer Challenge.

Home reading will be given each week to help your child's confidence grow by reading aloud at home.

As WRITERS we will be:

We will continue to complete writing linked to our Read, Write Inc reading and work on using our phonic knowledge to improve our spelling accuracy. This will be supported by spelling work on Spelling Shed so that children become confident in spelling the common exception spelling words for KS1.

We will also have a special event as Hull Truck Theatre perform for us.

As MATHEMATICIANS we will be:

Focusing on subtraction and division. We will also be working to improve our instant recall of number facts within 10. We will be developing our 2x 5x 10x tables and applying it to real life situations .

In PE we will be: team games linked to sports day.

As HISTORIANS we will be:

Researching historical facts about the past using a range of resources . We learning about Florence Nightingale and her influence on modern nursing.

As GEOGRAPHERS we will be:

Learning about the polar regions and explorers such as Shackleton and Scott. We will also look at their significance as indicators of climate change.

In RE

We will learn about the Islamic and Christian beliefs. Children will explore their own questions and consider answers faith members may offer.

In PSHE we will be:

We will be working on the jigsaw curriculum looking at relationships in our families and community and cover the 'Changing Me' SRE curriculum.

As MUSICIANS We will work on the Charanga music units performing the Friendship Song as well as listening to classical music in the Relax and Rewind unit.

As SCIENTISTS we will be:

We will carry on growing our plants from the beginning of the summer term and making our vegetable plot into a habitat that attracts useful bugs and birds. We will learn about food chains and habitats and have a 'Farm in a Box' day.

As ARTISTS we will be: researching, designing and creating our own sculptures from recycled materials that raise awareness about plastic pollution.

In COMPUTING we will be:

Completing e-safety activities that teach us about keeping safe online.  
Creating stop animations that show the life cycle of a seed.  
Continuing to use scratch coding software.

British Values themes/links will be: Mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths