

Super Starter

We will start our study theme by a message in a bottle in our role play rock pool.

Literacy: As readers, we will share stories of underwater themed animals. We will re-read these stories to build our familiarity with them. As writers, we will commence our message centre sessions to ignite our purpose for mark making.

Understanding of the World: As scientists, we will learn about the different animals that live in the sea and how they are equipped for living in water. As geographers, we will recognise that there are similarities and differences in the different oceans around the world.

Personal, Social and Emotional

Development: We will make new friends. We will talk about friendship and being a good friend.

Religious Education: As theologians, we will be engaging in the Christian concept of God as we explore 'what is prayer?'

Computing: As computer technologists, we will learn to use the interactive whiteboard to create our own underwater pictures.

For our RSHE:

British Values: Mutual Respect and Tolerance

The Right to Learn Articles: 16, 17, 19, 24, 27

Christopher Winters Theme: Family and Friends

Expressive Art and Design: As a musician, we will be singing different songs linked to animals. As artists, we will make pictures using animal patterns and prints. We will create our own underwater splatter pictures based on the famous artist Jackson Pollock.

Physical Development: We will commence doh disco to start to strengthen our fine motor skills. We will take part in simple gross motor activities in our woodland obstacle course.

Maths: As mathematicians, we will compare groups of animals. We will use underwater themed resources to create simple repeated patterns.

Fantastic finish

We will go to Blue Planet Aquarium (TBC).

'Adventures Underwater'

Pathways Text -The Whale who wanted more

Otters' Class

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