



Why is it called the Blue Planet?

We will be learning: English

Phonics – We will be recapping our phase 3 sounds and exploring consonants clusters from phase 4. Looking at identifying digraphs and trigraphs within words. We will be exploring compound words and how we can decode more complex words and sentences.

Key Texts:

Dear Teacher by Amy Husband
Tiddler the story telling fish by Julia Donaldson
Goldilocks and the Three Bears

The children will retell these stories, share what they like and dislike about them and innovate them to make them their own. We will be working on writing our own three to five sentence story.

Mathematics

This half term we are going to introduce 'rekenreks' a tool to help children visualise their addition and subtraction facts. We will be reviewing the year's work by looking at composition of all numbers to 10 and how that can help us make 20. We will be looking at comparing numbers and objects as well as looking at number patterns.

Key Vocabulary:

Maths – addition, subtraction, subitise, rekenrek, bigger, smaller, heavier, lighter, compare, pattern

English – Beginning, middle, end, capital letter, full stop, finger space, consonant cluster.

Topic – Oceans, Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Southern, Arctic, Habitat, Micro-

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Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term we will continue exploring emotion, identifying different emotions and developing tools for our toolbox to help us self-regulate. In PSHE we will be exploring healthy lifestyles and the effects of diet and exercise on our body.

With transitions into year 1 beginning, we will be looking at times that change has occurred in our life. E.g. starting school, moving house, siblings being born. We will explore how it made the children feel at the time (scared, excited, worried) and how we feel about it now.

Understanding the World

This half term we are going to be exploring Oceans of the world. The children will learn where the oceans are on a map, exploring the different kind of animals and habitats that inhabit these oceans. We will then be recapping our knowledge of habitats and identifying them in our environment.

Other news

Monday – PSHE

Tuesday – Forest Fun

Wednesday – Library

Thursday – PE with Mr Yeomans!

Friday – Topic

This is a rekenrek that we will be using in maths.

