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<p><b>Language &amp; Literacy</b> </p> <p>This term we will focus on-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Higher order thinking reading strategies including prediction and visualising.</li> <li>We will develop our grammar skills, focusing on sentences, nouns, verbs and adjectives.</li> <li>In writing, we will focus on exploring different genres through our Talk for Writing Programme and continue to uplevel writing using vocabulary and punctuation skills.</li> <li>In talking and listening, we will take part in activities focusing on giving and following different instructions.</li> <li>In French, we will focus on greetings, numbers and colours.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Social Studies</b> </p> <p>This term our topic is 'Under the Sea'. We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learn the location and names of different oceans and seas.</li> <li>Investigate the effects of pollution.</li> <li>Find out about different plants, and sea creatures and their habitats.</li> <li>Interpret information from several types of maps and locating key features within Scotland, UK and beyond.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Health &amp; Wellbeing</b> </p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In PE, we will be developing our fitness through games and aerobic exercise classes and developing skills of passing and shooting during football lessons.</li> <li>We will develop our knowledge of safety at home and in school, including road safety.</li> <li>We will investigate ways of keeping our bodies healthy.</li> <li>In addition, we will also be further developing our understanding of children's rights as a Rights Respecting School.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Religious &amp; Moral</b></p> <p>Our focus this term will be on discovering how followers of world religions demonstrate their beliefs through prayer/meditation, worship and special ceremonies.</p> <p>We will be developing respect for the practices and traditions of others with a focus on 'How we treat each other' and looking at Hinduism and 'Ideas of God'.</p>
<p><b>Numeracy &amp; Mathematics</b> </p> <p>This term, we will further develop our mental agility skills. We will also be developing skills in-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Place value – know the value of if a digit e.g. 653 – 6 hundreds, 5 tens and 3 units. Numbers up to 1000(P3) 10,000(P4)</li> <li>Number bonds to 20 and beyond (P3) to 100 (P4)</li> <li>Using and applying addition, subtraction to solve problems.</li> <li>Number Talks will be embedded within maths lessons to further develop mental maths skills</li> </ul>	<p><b>Technologies</b> </p> <p>We will be using our ICT skills to enhance our learning across the curriculum. We will also develop our use of-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Microsoft Office Applications</li> <li>Keyboard skills</li> <li>Internet Safety &amp; Research Skills</li> <li>iPad applications</li> </ul> <p>In addition we will use digital technology to consolidate maths and literacy skills through Sumdog and Education City.</p>	<p><b>Science</b> </p> <p>In science, we will be investigating marine life in 'Under the Sea'</p> <p>We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sort sea creatures based on physical characteristics.</li> <li>Investigate life cycles.</li> <li>Investigate similarities and differences in marine life.</li> <li>Investigate food chains in marine life.</li> </ul> 	<p><b>Expressive Arts</b>  </p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In art, we will be investigating drawing and printing, and applying our learning to create a variety of artwork.</li> <li>In music we will use the Charanga programme to explore our musical talents and develop skill in performing!</li> <li>In drama, we will use games to develop skills in working together and co-operation.</li> </ul>

## Home Learning Opportunities

<b>Language &amp; Literacy</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Read for pleasure!</li><li>• Read your class reading book.</li><li>• Visit the library.</li><li>• Talk to a parent or carer about what you are reading.</li><li>• Make an acrostic poem about your favourite sea creature.</li><li>• Practise your spelling words using active spelling strategies.</li></ul>	<b>Social Studies</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Name the world's seas and oceans on a map.</li><li>• Write a fact file about your favourite sea creature.</li><li>• Make a list of activities you can do at the seaside or under the sea.</li></ul>	<b>Health &amp; Wellbeing</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Go outside and play!</li><li>• Make a healthy snack, discussing with an adult the ways we can ensure good hygiene.</li><li>• Make a list of ways to look after the sea.</li><li>• Make a list of ways to stay safe near water.</li></ul>	<b>Religious &amp; Moral</b> <p>Find out about the different faiths in your community.</p> <p>Design a poster to encourage people to be kind to each other.</p> <p>Go to the library or research online to find some of the sacred stories in Hinduism.</p> <p>Create a model of a place of worship you have seen/ visited or are interested in.</p>
<b>Numeracy &amp; Mathematics</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Practise the multiplication tables.</li><li>• Practise quick fire mental maths addition and subtraction on a whiteboard with a partner.</li><li>• Play a maths game on Top Marks or Sumdog.</li><li>• Check the calendar to recognise and understand the order of days, weeks, months and to identify the date.</li></ul>	<b>Technologies</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•</li><li>• Discuss internet safety and with people at home.</li><li>• Practise your keyboard skills on BBC Dancemat.</li><li>• Use the internet to calculate the price of a family visit to the Sealife Centre or beach.</li></ul>	<b>Science</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• With an adult, visit the Sealife Centre or seaside.</li><li>• Make a quiz about seas, oceans and underwater creatures.</li><li>• Visit the Science Centre.</li></ul>	<b>Expressive Arts</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Visit a gallery or museum.</li><li>• Use varied materials to make a sea collage.</li><li>• Write and perform your own sea shanty.</li><li>• Keep a sketchbook to practise drawing skills.</li></ul>

Here are some activities for you to try at home!