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<p>Language & Literacy</p> <p>This term we will focus on-</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Higher order thinking reading strategies including prediction and visualising. We will develop our grammar skills, focusing on sentences, nouns, verbs and adjectives. 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. In talking and listening, we will take part in activities focusing on giving and following different instructions. In French, we will focus on greetings, numbers and colours. 	<p>Social Studies</p>  <p>This term our topic is 'Under the Sea'. We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn the location and names of different oceans and seas. Investigate the effects of pollution. Find out about different plants, and sea creatures and their habitats. Interpret information from several types of maps and locating key features within Scotland, UK and beyond. 	<p>Health & Wellbeing</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In PE, we will be developing our gross motor skills through gymnastics and football. We will develop our knowledge of safety at home and in school, including road safety and online safety. We will investigate ways of keeping our bodies healthy. In addition, we will also be further developing our understanding of children's rights as a Rights Respecting School. 	<p>Religious & Moral</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>Numeracy & Mathematics</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"> 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) Number bonds to 20 and beyond (P3) to 100 (P4) Using and applying addition, subtraction to solve problems. Number Talks will be embedded within maths lessons to further develop mental maths skills 	<p>Technologies</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"> Microsoft Office Applications Google Apps Keyboard skills Internet Safety & Research Skills GLOW applications <p>In addition we will use digital technology to consolidate maths and literacy skills through Education City.</p>	<p>Science</p>  <p>In science, we will be investigating marine life in 'Under the Sea' We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sort sea creatures based on physical characteristics. Investigate life cycles. Investigate similarities and differences in marine life. Investigate food chains in marine life. 	<p>Expressive Arts</p>   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In art, we will be investigating drawing and printing, and applying our learning to create a variety of artwork. In music we will use the Charanga programme to explore our musical talents and develop skill in performing! In drama, we will use games to develop skills in working together and co-operation.

Home Learning Opportunities

<p>Language & Literacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read for pleasure! • Read your class reading book. • Visit the library. • Talk to a parent or carer about what you are reading. • Make an acrostic poem about your favourite sea creature. • Practise your spelling words using active spelling strategies. 	<p>Social Studies</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name the world's seas and oceans on a map. • Write a fact file about your favourite sea creature. • Make a list of activities you can do at the seaside or under the sea. • Visit the seaside, 	<p>Health & Wellbeing</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go outside and play! • Make a healthy snack, discussing with an adult the ways we can ensure good hygiene. • Make a list of ways to look after the sea. • Make a list of ways to stay safe near water. 	<p>Religious & Moral</p> <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>
<p>Numeracy & Mathematics</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practise the multiplication tables. • Practise quick fire mental maths addition and subtraction on a whiteboard with a partner. • Play a maths game on Top Marks or Education City • Create your own maths game and share with a friend 	<p>Technologies</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss internet safety and with people at home. • Practise your keyboard skills on BBC Dancemat. • Use the internet to calculate the price of a family visit to the Sealife Centre or beach. 	<p>Science</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With an adult, visit the Sealife Centre or seaside. • Make a quiz about seas, oceans and underwater creatures. • Visit the Science Centre. 	<p>Expressive Arts</p>   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit a gallery or museum. • Use varied materials to make a sea collage. • Write and perform your own sea shanty. • Keep a sketchbook to practise drawing skills.

Here are some activities for you to try at home!