

**Summer 2**  
**'Ocean Life'**  
**Moonstone Class**



Hope you had a good half term break!  
This term we will be learning about life within our oceans, in our Geography, History and Science lessons. We will be exploring different types of marine animals, the five oceans found in our world and their differences and we will also be exploring the importance of keeping our oceans clean. We will also be exploring pirates from history, who they were, what their ships were like and how they compare to modern ships today. We will look at what clothes they wore and their daily diet. We will also explore Relationships and Changes in our PSED learning, looking at important and safe adults and how we can cope with changes in our daily life.

To support our learning, we will be looking at 'The Snail and the Whale', 'Sharing a Shell' and 'The Pirates Next Door' in our Literacy lessons.

**Star Words**

Oceans



Marine Life

Pirates

Fish

Amphibians

Coral

**You can help your child at home by:**

Talking about different types of foods - where might the food grow? What does it feel, smell, taste and look like? How do we cook it?

Subitising to 20

Practising number bonds to 20

Reading with your child each day.

In Literacy we will be:

- Learning Phase 2 phonemes and practising matching initial sounds to pictures
- Learning Phase 3 phonemes such as, ai, ee, igh (digraphs and trigraphs)
- Continue to use our phonics knowledge to write simple words such as, CVC words like sheep and boat.
- Focussing on forming letters correctly.
- Listening to a range of books and discussing what has happened, answering and asking questions about them.

In Maths we will be:

- Exploring multiplying in twos.
- Exploring multiplying in fives.
- Exploring multiplying in tens.
- Exploring fractions
- Exploring money
- Carry on exploring different measurements of time

Expressive arts and design  
Art, Design and Technology:

We will be:

Using different types of materials to make our own animals that live on the Great Barrier Reef. We will explore different artwork of marine life from different artists, such as Jenny Berry. Developing our pencil grip by exploring real-life drawing of marine life and be able to become more independent artists.

World Learning:

In Science will be learning about:

- Marine life, different types of animals and sea plants we might find in different oceans
- Exploring the season of summer and the changes our environment goes through

In Geography we will be learning about:

- The five key oceans, their differences and what types of life is found in each of them
- The importance of keeping our oceans clean

In History we will be learning about:

- Pirates, their lives, their ships, key items and objects linked to them

In R.E we will carry on learning about:

- Islam

In computing we will be learning:

- to programme robots to follow instructions
- use computers safely and carefully

Music:

Children will carry on with violin lessons each week where they will learn simple rhythm and patterns through songs and learn how to correctly hold and use the violin.

In Physical Education we will be:

Practising our coordination and balancing skills in our gymnastics learning. We will also be practicing our ability to follow and complete adult instructions and preparing for our fantastic sports day!

**Key dates for Spring 2:**

- Class Trip to Horniman Museum 11/07/24
- End of Term 23rd July