

Under the Sea

Year 2 Autumn 1 2026

Maths

Number: Place Value

- Count in steps of 2, 3, and 5 from 0, and in tens from any number, forward and backward.
- Read and write numbers to 100 in numerals and in words.
- Recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 20 fluently and derive and use related facts up to 100.
- Partition numbers to 100 in different ways.

Addition and subtraction

- Adding ones to 2-digit numbers
- Adding by making ten
- Related number facts
- Number bonds to 100
- Adding three 1-digit numbers

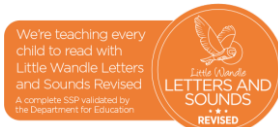
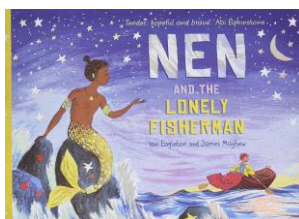
Maths Fluency

We are focusing on numbers to ten in our daily maths fluency sessions.



Core Texts

Nen and the Lonely Fisherman - Ian Eagleton



Phonics

	Phase 5 graphemes	New tricky words
Week 1	/ai/ eigh aigh ey ea eight straight grey break /n/ kn gn knee gnaw /m/ mb thumb /ear/ ere eer here deer	busy beautiful pretty hour
Week 2	/zh/ su si treasure vision /j/ dge bridge /i/ y crystal /j/ ge large	move improve parents shoe
Week 3	/sh/ ti ssi si ci potion mission mansion delicious	
Week 4	/or/ augh our oar ore daughter pour oar more review	
Week 5	review	

English

Reading

Most children will be reading with an adult 3 x a week.

The focus of each read is decoding words, using prosody and discussing the book to assess their understanding.

Please can you support them at home by re-reading their book and celebrating their reading.

We aim to change books on a Thursday or Friday each week.

Writing

Narrative:

We will be:

- Writing sentences with capital letters, full stops, finger spaces.
- Describing settings using expanded noun phrases.
- Sentence combining 'and'

Non-fiction:

We will be:

- Writing fact files about the ocean

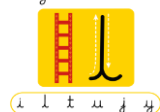
Poetry:

We will be:

- Using alliteration
- Creating sentence strings.
- Choosing vocabulary.

Handwriting

Long Ladder Letters



Curly Caterpillar Letters



Library

We will go to the library every other week.

Children can only take out a new book when their old one has been returned. For this reason, please keep books in book bags.

Relationship and Health Education (RHE)

Jigsaw Core theme: Being Me In My World

- To think about hopes and fears for the year.
- Our rights and responsibilities at school
- To share ideas about rewards and sanctions
- To create a class charter
- To think about choices and how they can impact ourselves and others.

Expressive Art and Design Art – Still Life Drawing

We will be learning different pencil techniques to create shape, colour and dimensions. We will be focusing on still life from the ocean.

Music

We will be learning about different soundscapes. Focusing on under the sea. We will then use our voices and bodies to compose our own soundscapes.

Home learning

There will be optional Purple Mash homework. Logins will be in your child's book bag.

Understanding of the World

RE - Places of worship -

What does a place of worship look like?

We will be building on our year 1 learning about visiting a church and comparing a Hindu mandir, a Buddhist temple and a Muslim mosque.

Geography

Our big question is: 'Why should we protect our oceans?'

What and where are the five major oceans?

Why are oceans important?

Why are oceans under threat?

How can we protect our oceans?

Vocabulary



Science – Living things and their habitats

Our big question is: 'What makes a good habitat?'

We are learning:

What makes a living thing?

What is a habitat?

What are microhabitats?

What is a food chain?

Vocabulary



Computing – Using Purple Mash in Year 2

- To login and create my own avatar on Purple Mash
- To open an activity and then save the work to the 'My Work' area.
- To understand how to complete work in the 2Dos area in Purple Mash.

Physical Development

We are learning invasion games with Jenny on a Tuesday.

We are focusing on playground games with the class teacher on a Wednesday.

Please ensure PE kit stays in school. We will send it home at half term to wash.

Dates for your diary:

Learning journey talk – 11th September

Oak forest school starts – Thursday 10th September

Going for Gold non-uniform – Friday 25th September

Photos – Wednesday 30th September

Last day of term and non-uniform – Friday 23rd October