

Curriculum overview 2023-2024 Year R/1 Topic: Under the Sea
Our World Spring Term

English / Literacy	Class text- The Rainbow Fish Class text- Sharing a Shell Class text- Handa's Surprise Class text- The Snail and the Whale Class Story- The Magic Faraway Tree Year 1 — Continue to work on using capital letters and full stops consistently. To write sentences including nouns, verbs and adjectives and begin to identify these. Spellings — To continue to work through the Year 1 common exception words. Reception — To be confident in segmenting words to write sentences. To use finger spaces when writing sentences. To be confident in all Phase 2 sounds and begin to recognise some of the Phase 3 sounds taught. To be able to form recognisable letters, some of them correctly formed using pre-cursive font.
Maths	YR: Children will learn to recognise and understand numbers 1-10 and beyond. They will say 1 more and 1 less than a given number and sequence numbers from 1-20. Children will recognise 2D shapes and begin to recognise some 3D shapes. Children will continue to work on addition and subtraction using various resources including part-part whole, the number line and the 100 square. Year 1: White Rose Maths: Place Value within 50 looking at building these numbers in different ways, identifying how many tens and ones make up a number and comparing numbers including one more and one less. Addition and subtraction within 20.
Science / Health and Self-care	Materials: Learn about everyday materials including wood, plastic, metal, water and rock. Children will learn to identify and name everyday materials and will have the opportunity to explore the properties of these materials. Children also will carry out a simple investigation to help them decide which material would be most suitable to use for an umbrella. At the end of the unit children, apply their knowledge of everyday materials to sort objects by their properties. Seasonal Change: Name the four seasons; Name different types of weather; Make observations about the weather; Describe the weather associated which each season; Collect and record simple data; Make simple observations about changes across the season.
Art &DT / Expressive Art and Design	Painting and Printing — To be able to mix colours to create new colours, to be able to use this to create a colour wheel. Using everyday objects to prints — vegetables, leaves etc. To create repeating patterns using objects for printing. To look at key artists — Paul Klee, Wassily Kandinsky and Mondrian. Mechanisms — Moving Pictures; exploring pop up and moving books. Design and create our own lift flap books and moving pictures.
PE / Physical Development	Gymnastics - Developing confidence in using the apparatus. Climbing over under and through different pieces of apparatus. Moving in different ways – running, jumping, skipping, hoping. Using the springboard to take off on 1 foot and land on 2. Ball Skills – To show increasing control over a ball, including rolling, throwing, catching and kicking it.
Humanities / Understanding the world	Geography – To continue to work on locating and naming the worlds 7 continents and 5 oceans. To describe the characteristics of one area of the UK. Begin to think about how that area compares with another. History – Can name some significant explorers from history and say what they did and why it was important.
Computing / Technology	Coding- To learn to program a character to move across the computer screen. Resizing, choosing backgrounds, changing directions and creating mini computer games. E safety -learning to explore the internet safely. Being aware of who they are talking to online and protecting their identity. Being aware of strangers online.
Music / Expressive Art and Design	Music express -Travel to Tanzania; exploring patterns of physical movement in a game song and responding with movement. Using simple musical vocabulary to describe music. Preparing and improving a performance using movement, voice and percussion. Using instruments expressively and understanding notation. BBC Music- Jack and the Beanstalk. In this unit we will be focusing on breathing, posture, articulation, sound projection as well as high/low/different paces and timbre. The class will be singing songs in unison, call and response and rounds.
RE	Discovery RE – Jesus as Friend. Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship? Understanding Christianity – Salvation. Why does Easter matter to Christians?
PHSE	Good to be me – Looking at what makes us special. What we are good at. Similarities and differences between each other.
Enrichment	E safety day; Easter; St George's day; Fairtrade; World Book Day; Sport/comic relief; spirituality day; trips; Growth Mindset-Going for Goals