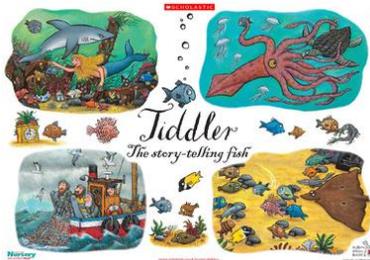


Sutton Park Primary RSA Academy Reception Topic- Summer One



Under the Sea

Useful websites and Apps: www.makinglearningfun.com www.activityvillage.co.uk www.phonicsplay.co.uk

Literacy

In our final half term in Reception we will continue to use our phonic knowledge to help us read and understand simple sentences and also write our own sentences. We will learn as many of our irregular 'Red words' as possible and begin to use these in our writing also. We will be reading and writing about stories that are set at the seaside or 'under the sea' such as 'The Rainbow Fish', 'Sharing a shell' and 'Tiddler'.

We have chosen the topic of 'Under the Sea' because the children have developed a love for the book 'Tiddler', written by Julia Donaldson. We will be using this text as a starting point for us to develop our writing skills and to write in sentences in preparation for Year One.

Communication and Language

So what happens under the sea? What lives there? How do we know? How could we travel under the sea? How can we breathe under water?

Phonics - We will continue with our Read, Write Inc letter sounds and practising how to blend these together, reading and writing them in the order that they can be heard. We will also be learning our irregular 'red' words which cannot be read phonetically such as 'I, go, to the, no'.

Physical Development

During our PE sessions we will continue developing our balancing skills on the apparatus.

We will continue to explore ways of developing our fine motor skills in preparation for writing with tweezers, playdough, cutting and sticking exercises and much, much more. We will enjoy building our own sandcastles and explore the different shapes that can be formed.

Understanding of the World

During this topic we will explore the different animals that live 'under the sea'. We will look at whether or not these animals have protective shells and whether they need to come up to the surface of the water to breathe?

We will explore which objects float and sink in water and begin to think about why this is. We will design boats and try to make sure that they float! We will also learn about what holidays to the seaside were like in the past and how they are different now.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This half term we will learn about the importance of staying safe in the sun and why this is important even at school. We will also think about what makes us unique like the Rainbow Fish.

Maths

We will be using our number skills to solve problems such as sharing the passengers equally onto the boats or ensuring we have packed enough pairs of socks in our suitcase! We will be recognising, creating and repeating patterns using a variety of objects. We will begin to learn how to tell the time to the nearest hour and order the days of the week. We will continue with our addition and subtraction skills also.

Expressive Arts & Design

We will look closely at the different patterns and textures on shells and try to complete rubbings of these. We will have a go at sketching the shells in detail by looking closely at the lines and shapes. We will also create sand pictures and paint the rainbow of colours from 'under the sea' and make our own rainbow fish.