



Our theme for the first half of Summer 2019 is:
'A Life on the Ocean Waves'.
We will be:

English

- Reading & spelling Common Exception Words.
- Writing and organising factual information.
- Learning how to use the suffix est.
- Recapping and practising our phonic skills of segmenting and blending.

Maths

- Comparing numbers by looking at the tens and ones (of a number).
- Learning different strategies to solve addition and subtraction number problems.
- Learning to tell the time to half past the hour.

History

- Investigating Lord Nelson's life and visiting HMS Victory.
- Learning about other historical figures linked to our Dockyard.
- Learning about famous pirates, including Blackbeard.

Computing

- Beginning to save and recover documents.
- Using a programme to find pictures.
- Using a programme to create a treasure map using images.

R.E.

- Finding out about a religious festival.
- Exploring rituals associated with the Jewish faith.

Music

- Exploring texture and rhythm.
- Learning songs linked to the topic, such as sea shanties.

Art

- Making a parrot using paper and paste lamination skills.
- Improving skills working with a partner to achieve something together.

P.E.

- Forming different balances during Gymnastics.
- Travelling around, through and over equipment in imaginative ways.

Geography

- Learning about Oceans.
 - Using this information to make and labels our own maps.
- Learning about compass points and using these to explore our environment.

How you can help.

- Continue to read with your child for at least 10 minutes every day.
- Phonics, Phonics, Phonics! Please continue to help your children decode real and 'alien' words. Helpful websites- phonicsplay.co.uk, <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-curriculum-assessments-practice-materials> (for past check papers).