



Our theme for the first half of Spring 2017 is:
'A Life on The Ocean Waves'.

We will be:



English

- Improving our speaking & listening skills further.
- Reading & spelling Common Exception Words.
- Writing recounts of special events.
- Writing and organising factual information.
- Reading and writing a set of simple instructions.

Maths

- Recapping our knowledge of 2D and 3D shapes, using mathematical language to talk about them.
- Making and continuing repeating patterns.
- Learning about ordinal numbers and using this information to solve problems.

Geography

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

Computing

- Using directions to program a toy to move along a map.
- Writing simple instructions for someone to follow.
- Making simple predictions and testing.
- Learning how to de-bug a program.

R.E.

- Learning about people Jesus met.
- Seeing changes that Jesus made.
- Recognising changes in our own lives.

Music

- Exploring texture and rhythm.
- Learning songs linked to the topic to perform to parents.
- Learning to play the recorder.

Art

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

P.E.

- Learning traditional Country Dancing.
- Join in with rhythmical movements.
- Learn and perform short dances with a partner and in small groups.

History

- Investigating Lord Nelson's life and visiting HMS Victory.
- Learn about famous pirates, including Arabella Drummond and Blackbeard.

How you can help.

- Continue to read with your child for at least 10 minutes every day.
- Help your child think of some questions to ask when we go on the trip to HMS Victory.
- Encourage your child's independence with classroom routines (e.g. Remind them about getting their book out to change Mon, Weds & Fri, handing in their homework, giving in letters or money from their book bag).