

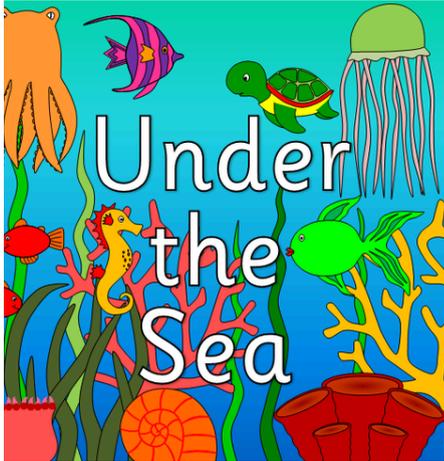


Year 1 Doves Spring 2 Newsletter

Welcome back to Spring 2!

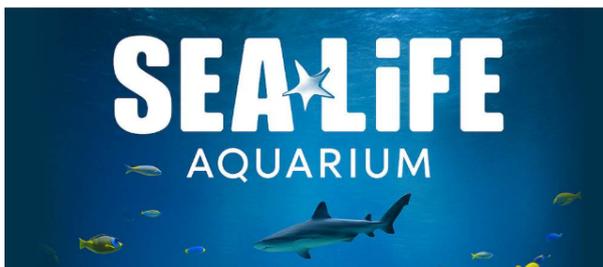
We hope you have had an amazing break and are ready for a great half term!

Our learning will be centred around **Under the Sea** this half!



Trips and Visits

This term we are going to the Sea Life Aquarium as part of our topic 'Under The Sea'.



Key dates for your diary:

Monday 23rd February Spring 2 begins

Week 2nd March DT week

Thursday 5th March World Book Day dress up and read together.

Friday 6th March Year 1 trip to The London Aquarium

Week 9th March Science Week

Tuesday 10th March Parent's Evening, 3.30-5.30pm

Thursday 12th March Parent's Evening, 4-6pm

Friday 13th March 11.15 Assembly science sharing songs

Tuesday 17th March St Patrick's Day - wear green

Friday 19th March Red Nose Day, wear red and donate £1

Friday 27th March Year 1 Assembly 1.15pm

Friday 27th March Parents in Class share pop up books 1.30pm

Friday 27th March 2pm finish for Nursery to Year 6

2-4pm FRoG's - Easter Egg Hunt

Reading

This half term we will be reading 'The Rainbow Fish' based on our writing topics.

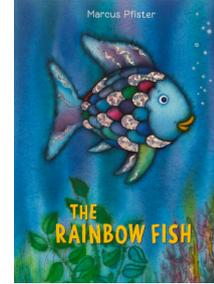
During our reading sessions, we will be practicing our summarising skills by discussing key events in the stories with our partner. We will also be continuing with the Read Write Inc phonics program. To support your child at home, please read with them every day. And continue practising their phonics with the homework packs given during the parents' evening.

Speed Sounds Set 1



Writing

Our writing units this term are linked to our topic of 'Under the Sea'. We will be reading 'The Rainbow Fish' and writing some setting descriptions from his point of view. We will also be writing a recount of our trip to the SeaLife Aquarium.



To support your child with their literacy skills, you can play these brain break videos with them:

Days of the week:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/articles/zd8njhv>

Syllables:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/articles/znt4nrd>

History and Geography

We will be exploring different oceans, seas and the continents. We will also explore and compare our local area with a coastal area of the UK. To support your child's learning with this, there are some great songs and videos on YouTube that are fun and engaging!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K6DSMZ8b3LE>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X6BE4VcYngQ>



Campaign

This term our campaign will be linked to our topic 'Under the Sea' and 'Keep Kind'. We will be learning about how plastic waste pollutes the ocean and what we can do to help. We will also be making a piece of artwork out of recycled materials.



Maths	Science
<p>In Maths this half term, we will be covering:</p> <p>Multiplication- Pupils will be learning how to make and identify equal groups, add equal groups and doubling.</p> <p>Division- Pupils will be learning how to group equally and share equally.</p> <p>Fractions- Pupils will learn how to make halves, make quarters and sharing & grouping.</p> <p>Please continue to support your child's learning at home by practising at home. The website below has some fantastic maths games to support our learning in school:</p> <p>https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting.</p> <p>You can also use this website for interactive manipulatives:</p> <p>https://polypad.amplify.com/p</p> <p>You can also do these brain break songs with your children:</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/articles/zbct8xs (counting)</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/articles/zf6cpg8 (number bonds)</p>	<p>This term in science we will be focusing on seasonal changes, planting and sustainability. We will be learning about changes that happen during the spring and recording weather changes. We will also be learning about why it is important to look after our planet and what we can do to help.</p> <div data-bbox="983 539 1342 922" data-label="Image"> </div>

ICT	<p>Data and Information Our topic this half term is 'Data and Information'. During this unit year 1 will be introduced to the important aspects of data and information - labelling, grouping, and searching.</p>
PSHE	<p>Healthy Me This half term our PSHE unit is 'Healthy Me'. Year 1 will be learning to make healthy choices. We will also be learning about medicine safety and road safety.</p>
RE	<p>Islam Our focus religion this half term is Islam. Our key question is 'Who is God to Muslims?'</p>
PE	<p>PE lessons this half term will focus on football and gymnastics. Class PE Day: Friday</p>
Music	<p>Round and Round In music, we will be learning the genre latin bossa nova through the song 'Round and Round'.</p>
Art	<p>Painting/Sculpture For our Topic of 'Under the Sea' children will be creating Koi Fish kites.</p>
DT and Cooking	<p>DT This half term we will be making pop up books based on our topic 'Under the Sea'.</p>

Please come and speak with me if you have any questions or concerns and I look forward to working with you all.

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