

# This half term KS1 are learning about: Wild Waves

## English



### Year 1

Year 1 will be learning about non chronological reports and using non-fiction books to help us find information. They will write their own non chronological report about a sea creature and use verb suffixes and plurals for nouns.

### Year 2

Year 2 will be learning the finding tale, 'The Storm Whale' by Benji Davies and writing their own finding tale this half term. During this work, we will be focusing upon using the possessive apostrophes and focussing upon writing in the

## Maths



### Year 1

In Year 1, we will be learning how to measure length and height using non-standard units of measure such as cubes, hand, sticks and meter sticks, numbers to 40 and their place value and looking at addition and subtraction word problems within 20.

### Year 2

We will be learning about 3D shapes (cube, prism, pyramid, cuboid, sphere, and cylinder) and the types of surfaces they have. Do they have a flat face or a curved surface? We will look at the number of faces they have and the shapes of these faces. We will then learn about fractions including

## Science



### Year 1

Children will be looking at identifying, naming and classifying fish, under-water mammals and sea birds. They will look at animal structures and observe how they are similar and different. They will look at classifying and researching which animals are herbivore, omnivore and carnivore

### Year 2

They will be identifying different minibeasts and creatures and collect data about them. They will continue to investigate

## History/Geography

Year 1 and 2 will be learning about the significant event in History – The Titanic. We will learn why the Titanic sank and what changes were made after the Titanic disaster to make travelling by sea safer.

In Geography we will be learning and identifying the 7 continents and 5 main oceans around the world. We will also learn about the season of Winter.

## Design and Technology

In Year 1, we will be learning about the artist Ruth Daniels. We will create our own artwork collages based on her work using different materials.

In Year 2, we will be learning about the artist Monet. We will focus on his techniques and produce our own painting artwork based on

## PE

In PE, Year 1 and Year 2 are practising our games skills. We will be learning to

throw, catch and kick more accurately. We will also work on our team based sports such as dodgeball and develop our skills being part of a team working together.

Year 2 will also be continuing their dance lessons where they are

## RE/PSHE



This half term in year 1, our topic is called Special People. We will be identifying special people in our lives and the special helpers at church in preparation and during Mass. We will look at signs and symbols used within Mass to symbolise God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit. Then, we will listen to the Bible stories of Jesus' visits to the temple as a small boy and the special people he meets there.

This half term in Year 2, we are thinking about important books in our lives and we will be focussing on the Bible and the different parts it is made up of. We will be looking at the Gospels and how Christians show them reverence in church.

## Computing



Year 1 have started their computing unit 'Online Safety' and will spend time exploring the computer program Purple Mash. They will learn to log in and navigate the program. They will also begin a unit

## Vocabulary focus:

habitat  
creature  
continent  
artist  
Titanic

## Music



Year 2 will begin their music unit 'I want to play in a band' by Joanna Mangola. They will focus on the genre of rock and learn to find the pulse and beats of various modern rock songs. They will also give feedback (what they

## Things to do at home:

- ❖ Read your reading book at least 4 times a week.
- ❖ Year 1 - Learn your sight words- they will help with your reading and writing.
  - ❖ Year 2 - Practise reading and writing your spellings
  - ❖ Practise counting to 100 forwards and backwards.
- ❖ Look and find 2D and 3D shapes in the environment and talk about the properties.
  - ❖ Practise counting up and back in 2s, 5s, 10s (and 3s in year 2) - lots! ☺
  - ❖ Complete weekly homework