

Outlined below are some home activities that will support our learning in school this half term. You can choose as many activities as you wish. Any work that the children bring in will be celebrated and displayed. There is no requirement to complete all the activities and you can choose how and when you take part.

Understanding the World

- Visit a pet shop, sea-life centre or zoo. Can you name any of the fish you see in the aquariums?
- Visit the seaside and explore the rocks, shells and rock pools.
- Use the internet to google sea creatures. What facts can you discover?
- Explore floating and sinking in the bath or paddling pool. Can you make a floating boat? What materials will you use? How could you make it waterproof?

Physical Development

- Create an obstacle course in your garden. How many ways can you travel? Test out your balance skills.
- Ride a bike, can you take the stabilizers off?

Home Learning Under the Sea

Literacy

- Write a letter to your new teacher. Tell her all about yourself and the things you are looking forward to doing in Year One.
- Have a look in the library for books about oceans and sea creatures.
- Find out 3 facts about a creature that lives under the sea to share with the class.
- Visit the seaside and write down what you saw.
- Imagine you have found a magic shell, you have one wish. Draw a picture and write down your wish.

Maths

- Cut out an outline of your favourite fish. Can you create a pattern on it?
- Practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. Can you group objects to help you count?
- Doubling and halving games
- **Be secure with recognising and writing your numbers to 10**
- Number bonds to 10, ready for year 1!

Personal, social and emotional development.

- Talk about your move to year one. What are you excited about? How do you think it might be different?
- Talk about sun safety and how to protect yourselves.
- Discuss the beach and sea safety.

Creative

- Using a paper plate – can you turn it into a fish? What fish will it be? How will you do this? How will you decorate it?
- Make an octopus with tentacles using a paper plate.
- Paint a handprint and turn it into a sea creature.