



## Literacy

In phonics we will begin Phase 4 of Letters and Sounds. The main purpose of this phase is to consolidate graphemes taught in previous phases and to help the children learn to read and spell words which have adjacent consonants. We will read fantasy stories linked to our topic beginning with 'Dougal The Deep Sea Diver' by Simon Bertram. We will then focus on developing our use of phonics to compose and write sentences.



## Communication and Language

We will continue to improve our skills of asking and answering questions. We will think of questions about sea creatures and use a range of sources to find answers to our questions.



## Expressive Arts and Design

With a focus on using the five senses, we will use art and design to represent our findings. We will investigate adding texture to paint and other materials to explore changes. We will use textures to create images of sea creatures and under the sea environments.

# St. James' Lanehead

## Class R

### Summer 1 Under the Sea!

## Physical Development

Fundamental Movement Skills. In PE this term we will be developing skills of travelling in a variety of ways including hopping, skipping, running and galloping. *Please ensure all items of PE kit have your child's name in it.*

## Music

We will be exploring and using our voices and instruments to develop musical skills. We will build on skills of finding the pulse and identifying the rhythm in music. We will then explore pitch with voices and instruments.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be linking our PSED learning to our RE topic of friendship. After reading Bible stories about friendship, we will explore other stories including 'The Rainbow Fish' and begin to think about what makes a good friend. We will then think about the qualities of our friends and how we can be a friend to others.



## Mathematics

Number – Using quantities and objects, we will add and subtract and count on or back to find the answer. We will then relate doubling to halving and sharing. In shape, space and measure, we will be identifying 2D and 3D shapes and use mathematical vocabulary to describe these.



## Understanding of the World

As we explore our topic of 'Under the Sea', we will compare and contrast a range of sea creatures. Using a range of sources, we will learn about various sea creatures and find out where they live and what they eat.

In computing, we will be using the Mini Mash program '2 beat' to explore making different sounds with different instruments including drums, chimes, bells and guitars.



## Religious Education

Friendship. During this term we will be finding out about Bible stories which teach us about the importance of friendship including the story of Ruth and Naomi. We will also be thinking about how Jesus is a friend to us and to all Christians.