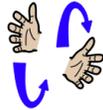


Core signs for our topic this term.



Our topic this term is 'Under the sea', here are some related signs for you to practice.

Sea



Wet



Fish



Shark



Deep



Don't forget to say the words as you sign!



Maple Class Key stage 2 Information for parents Term 4

Class Teacher and Teaching Assistants:
Sam Davis (Teacher)
Nicole Bartholomew (Unqualified teacher)
Kayleigh Breeze(TA)
Charlotte Conway(TA)

Experiences/visits/visitors:

As part of this exciting topic we will be visiting the aquarium at Millbrook garden centre.

Regular events:

PE Enrichment will take place each Monday afternoon and we will be visiting the woods.

PE will take place each Wednesday afternoon. Please make sure pupils bring in their PE kits for this day.



'Under the Sea'

General Information:

Welcome back after half term. We are looking forward to completing lots of exciting activities linked to our new topic: 'Under the Sea'.

Homework and contact:

Please read and share books with your child every day.

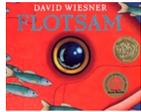
The Home/School Journals are in place for us both to write in so we can keep each other up to date about your children. If you have any questions please contact the school office or speak to one of the team when dropping off or picking up.

Ideas for home:

- Talk to your child about times where they have seen any sea creatures on television or for real at the beach.
- Show them pictures of sea creatures in books from home or at the library.

Literacy and Phonics:

In Literacy we will continue to develop our phonic skills. This term we will be looking at stories about sea creatures such as 'My pet goldfish' by Catherine Rayner, 'Snail and the Whale' by Julia Donaldson and 'Flotsum' by David Wiesner. We will be learning to write instructions, write descriptively and write rhyming poetry.



Maths:

In Maths we will be learning about multiplication, division and money. We will be learning to recognise coins and notes, to be able to add money amounts, to look at change and to solve problems linked to money.



Science:

This term in Science we will learn about living things and their habitats. Pupils will examine differences between things that are living, dead or have never been alive. They will also expand their knowledge about some of the plants and animals in a familiar habitat. We will explore microhabitats and learn about its residents and their importance in our eco-system.

Computing:

This term we will be continuing to learn about how to be safe online. We will be exploring how to research using laptops. We will look up times and days that shops are open such as Pets at Home and the Aquarium at Millbrook Garden Centre.



Art and Design & Technology

In our Art, Design & Technology this term we will be looking at developing our imagination and skills to create sculptures of sea creatures.

They will learn about the Marine life artist Jenny Berry.



Food Tech

This term we will be making a variety of healthy soups including vegetable, tomato and pasta soup. Pupils will continue to develop their cutting and grating skills and their knowledge of how different vegetables grow.



Geography

In Geography we will be learning about the continents and oceans of the world. We will develop our skills on how to use maps, atlases and globes. We will begin to identify key physical features, including: beaches, cliffs, oceans and rivers.



PSHE (Personal, social and health education) and RSE

This term we will be continuing to work on our turn taking skills and congratulating our friends when they win a game. We will also be learning about respect and relationships. We will identify what being respectful in school is.



Physical Education:

This term Maple Class will be learning how to dance and be creative in their movement to improve their coordination, flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance. We will develop our ability to perform movement patterns and communicate with our dance partners.

Religious Education:

This term in RE we will continue learning about different places of worship. We will examine the meaning of church symbols and their importance in Christianity. Pupils will have the opportunity to experience the atmosphere in churches through music and art activities.

PE Enrichment

The pupils will have PE Enrichment on Monday afternoons. This term we will be going to the woods. Please make sure pupils bring outdoor waterproofs and wellies.

Music

In Music pupils will be continuing to develop their rhythmical knowledge to compose extended motifs suitable for a given occasion. Pupils will also develop their knowledge of notation to represent their composition.

