



Our theme for the first 2 weeks of this term is:
'A Life on the Ocean Waves'.
We will:



Our topic for the first two weeks will have a big focus on History as we teach some key elements to the children. Following this, our topic will change to another 'water' inspired one with a different focus. We believe that this will engage the children as well as make their learning more logical and appear more 'fun'.

English

- Read & spell Common Exception Words.
- Write and organise information in different ways e.g. lists, messages.
- Practise segmenting and blending skills.

Maths

- Compare numbers by looking at the tens and ones (of a number)
- Count in 2s, 5s and 10s from any number.
- Talk about the patterns that you notice.

History

- Recap our knowledge of Neil Armstrong as an explorer.
- Learn about the life of Christopher Columbus and his journey to America.
- Compare Columbus' achievements to Armstrong.
- Look at how life was different using images.

Science

- Learn how to complete some simple class investigations.
- Talk about what happened/what we saw.
- Work in a small group listening to the ideas of others.

P.E.

- Move in different ways.
- Sequence movements on the floor and along apparatus.

Computing

- Create and debug simple programs.
- Know that programs work by following precise and unambiguous instructions (algorithms.)
- Use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs.

Ways to support your child at home.

- Continue to read with your child for at least 10 minutes every day. Remember to ask them questions about the book so they can talk about what they read with you.
- Allow them opportunities to practise their phonics knowledge (Phase 4 and Phase 5)
<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>
- Attempt some of the Home Learning activities which will be sent home next week linked to both topics for this half term.