



Learning Project WEEK 11 – Under the Sea

Age Range: KS1

Weekly Maths Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)	Weekly Reading Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work on Numbots and TT Rockstars - your child will have an individual login to access this. • Complete the 'Fluent in Five' tasks for this week. • Complete the daily lessons on White Rose website. Summer Term Week 4 • The worksheets accompanying the White Rose lessons can be found in the files to download section. • There are also some additional maths worksheets in the files to download – please do not feel pressured to complete these. • Year 1 - https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-1/ • Practise ordering the months of the year. • Year 2 - https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-2/ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use the Oxford Owl website to find books from your school reading band https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/ Year 2 - use the guided reading questions to ask your child some questions about their reading. • Task your child with building an 'Under the Sea' themed reading den. Can they find some sea-themed books to cosy up with and share in there? • Ask your child to make a sea-themed bookmark. They could take inspiration from 'Sharing a Shell' or 'The Snail and the Whale'. • Read along with 'There's a Hole in the Bottom of the Sea' or listen to 'How the Whale got his Throat'. Ask your child to retell one story by drawing a comic strip of the events. • Write the months of the year on separate pieces of paper and mix them up. Can your child order them correctly? • Complete a comprehension activity from the files to download.
Weekly Phonics/Spellings Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)	Weekly Writing Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)
<p>Year 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily phonics – Encourage your child to practice their sounds and blend words. • Free phonics lessons and games can be found here https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/ • Play a phonics game from one of these sites Top Marks or Spelling • Spell the days of the week • Practise some Year 1 common exception words. • Practise Week 4 of the weekly spelling list found in the files section of the Year 1 page (See the power point presentation and the handwriting sheet in the 'English Resources' file). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit a desert island here. Ask your child to write a message in a bottle. What can they see, hear, feel, taste and smell? Why not roll the message up and pop it in a plastic bottle for the reading den? • Task your child with planning the perfect beach trip. Ask them to draw and label all of the things that they would pack including a picnic. Who would they take? What games would they play? How much time would they spend in the sea? • Speak to your child about all of the things that make them happy or all of the things that they're grateful for. Ask them to record these in a list.

Year 2

- Practise Week 4 of the weekly spelling list found in the files section of the Year 2 page (try to do this daily and maybe test yourself at the end of the week).
- Use this website to practise some Year 2 spelling patterns <https://spellingframe.co.uk/spelling-rule/2/Year-2>
- Practise some Year 2 common exception words.
- Spell the months of the year.

Additional Phonic Activities:

- Go on a sound hunt with your child around the house/garden. They can list all of the items they can find containing the 'ea' sound. They may identify objects that contain an alternative way of spelling the 'ea' sound such as **ee/y/e**.
- Can your child list words that they associate with the sea? Following this, ask your child to identify words that rhyme with these.

- Help your child to create a fact file about the endangered Sea Turtle. Can they find out about its appearance, its diet and its habitat? [This link](#) may help. Following this, your child could draw a detailed sketch of the Sea Turtle.
- Visit the Literacy Shed for this wonderful resource on [The Lighthouse](#). Or, your child could design a beach safety poster. What tips would they give beach-goers for staying safe at the seaside?
- Complete one of the Literacy Counts activities. The booklet can be found in the Files to Download section of the Year 1 and 2 home learning page. The booklet will take a number of weeks to finish (there are 14 activities altogether!) so aim to complete one or two activities a week.

Learning Project - to be done throughout the week: Under the Sea

The project this week aims to provide opportunities for your child to learn more about life in and around the sea. Learning may focus on the strange and wonderful creatures and plants that occupy our oceans, their habitats and how human beings affect this environment.

- **Guess Who?-** Ask your child to write fact cards about animals from under the sea. They can use books or websites to find out about the appearance, habitat and diet of each creature. After this, play a game of 'Guess Who?' using the cards and yes/no questions.
- **Paper Plate Crab** – Create a paper plate crab – help your child to follow the instruction sheets in the 'Other Resources' file.
- **Junk Modelling-** Using junk or recycling materials from around the home, ask your child to design and make a Sea Turtle. Your child may wish to make another sea creature after this. Email a picture of your model to your teacher!
- **Put Your Goggles On-** Your child can visit [this website](#) and watch a live stream of a tropical reef. Whilst watching, ask them to sketch all of the animals that they can see. Remind them to look at the shapes and patterns on each creature and to include these in their sketches.
- **How do Humans Affect the Sea?-** Is your child aware of all of the ways that humans affect the sea and the living things within it? Talk about and investigate the impact that human beings have on the sea. Think about fishing, transport and pollution. Create a poster or information report.
- **The Oceans of the World-** Using an atlas or the web ask your child to identify the world's oceans. Year 1 children may need some support with this. Can they find out what animals live in each ocean? [This game](#) allows your child to practise naming and locating the oceans.



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Unplugged Coding

- Watch [this video](#).

Create a simple under the sea obstacle course or draw an obstacle course on a piece of paper.
Write simple code to guide the submarine around the obstacles found under the sea. E.g. Rocks, shipwrecks, sleeping octopus. E.g. →→ ↓ →→ ↑ → etc.

Additional learning resources parents may wish to engage with

- Visit [this BBC website](#) for more sea themed music and learning ideas.
- There are some lovely games and ideas from the Royal National Lifeboat Institution [here](#).
- IXL- Click here for [Year 1](#) or here for [Year 2](#) . There are interactive games to play and guides for parents.
- [Mastery Mathematics Learning Packs](#) Learning packs with a range of different activities and lessons. There are notes on how to do these activities with your children.
- [Y1 Talk for Writing Home-school Booklets](#) and [Y2](#) are an excellent resource to support your child's speaking and listening, reading and writing skills.

The Learning Projects are based on the **National Curriculum expectations** for the key stage which your child is in. It may be that your child finds the tasks set within the Learning Project for their year group too simple. If this is the case, then we suggest that your child accesses the Learning Projects which are set for the key stage above. Equally, if the projects are too challenging, then we advise that your child accesses the projects for the key stage below.

If your child requires more of a challenge, or you believe that there are some gaps in their learning then [Century Tech](#) is a fantastic resource that is currently free for home learning. The app is designed to address gaps and misconceptions, provide challenge and enables children to retain new knowledge. It uses artificial intelligence to tailor the learning to your child's needs.

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