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Children will learn how to cut out shapes which have been created by drawing round a template onto the fabric. Children will begin to sew using a range of basic stitches. Each child will work to create a textile picture of the rainbow fish which will be displayed as a whole class under the sea collage.

English

In English, we will be reading 'The Rainbow Fish' and basing our writing on this text. We will create character descriptions and write stories with familiar settings. We will cover a wide range of fiction, non-fiction, poetry and songs that are all linked to our main underwater theme. Our class will be learning the skills needed to write non-fiction reports as well as using our imagination to create alternative story endings.

In guided reading, we will be practicing our inference skills whilst reading 'The Fish Who Could Wish' and 'The Snail and the Whale'.

We will continue with our daily RWI phonics lessons, improving our reading fluency skills.

Maths

In maths we are learning to describe equal and unequal groups. We will be learning our 2s, 5s and 10 times tables as well as corresponding multiplication and division facts. We will apply our knowledge through application questions as we begin to reason and solve more complex problems.

Theme

This term we will be diving into the depths of the world's oceans as we learn geographical features of the world. Our journey will take us to Antarctica, where we will compare the landscape to where we live. We will also look at different sea life and animals, considering what they need to survive whilst comparing their similarities and differences.

P.E.

In PE, we will be developing our ball skills through a range of outdoor activities. We will also be developing our balance, strength and movement as we take part in gymnastic lessons indoors.

Science

In science, we will be guided by Sir David Attenborough as we journey through the deep blue sea. We will learn about sea food chains and compare the similarities and differences of animals. We will also consider their habitats and how these differ.

Geography

In geography, we will be using maps and compass points to identify the 7 continents of the world, their oceans, the equator and the poles. We will also study the McMurdo Base in Antarctica, comparing the environment, weather and landscape with where we live.

Computing

In computing, we will be learning about algorithms and how to debug programs using scratch.

History

In history, we will be learning about Hull's whaling heritage and the sea explorers who travelled the Antarctic on-board a Victorian Whaler. We will hear from Mrs Pickwick, a whaler's wife, who will tell us about Hull's whaling past. We will visit the depths of Hull Maritime Museum to take a voyage of discovery along the treacherous route of the great whaling ship "The Diana".

R.E.

In R.E, we will study the unit 'Believing'. We will discuss how people demonstrate their beliefs. We will be learning about what different people believe in and how these beliefs are expressed differently through different religions.

Art

In art this term, the children will be learning about Beatriz Milhazes an abstract artist. They will practise some of her techniques to create their own sea landscape pictures.

Year 2 Term 2 Under the Sea

