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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 pouch based on a design they create against a given design brief. We will consider what worked well and what we would want to improve when evaluating our final products.

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 the Arctic and compare both of these vast landscapes. We look at different habitats, sea life and animals along the way. We will compare these and consider what different animals need to survive.

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 animal habitats, food chains and compare the similarities and differences of these animals. We will also consider different animal habitats across the world.

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 learn about the differences between human and physical geography and what that looks like in different regions of the UK and the wider world. We will also learn about a city in Greenland, 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.

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.

Music

In music, we will learn the difference between a rhythm pattern and pitch pattern. We will see how the speed of the beat can change, creating a faster or slower pace (tempo). We will also learn how to copy rhythmic and melodic patterns using minims, crotchets, quavers and rests. We will work to create our own personal musical ideas using the skills we learn throughout this unit and perform our creations to others.

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