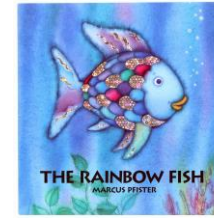


Welcome to the Autumn Term in Class 1. We hope that you have had a restful summer. The start of a new school year is always exciting and we are looking forward to new opportunities, new experiences and lots of amazing learning. This year we will be supported in Class 1 by Rachel and Miss Addison.

**Literacy** – We are speakers, listeners, readers, writers and performers. This term our literacy will be linked to our whole school topic of Under the Sea. We will follow a Talk 4 Writing approach which allows us to commit a story to memory before re-writing and changing it. Our story this half term is Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister.



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**Science** – Our Science this term will be linked to our topic. We will identify and name a variety of common animals including fish and mammals. We will compare the structure of a variety of common animals, we will learn that most living things live in habitats to which they are most suited and describe how habitats provide for the basic needs of living things. We will investigate a simple food chain.

In our forest school sessions we will observe seasonal change and associated weather.

**PE** – Gymnastics and Multiskills. Please keep your **named PE** kit in school and have spare socks in case of wet weather.

**RE** Our theme for this term is Special Me - Who are we? We will explore what makes us special and unique, special things and special people in our lives and learn about the community to which we belong. Our Christian Value is **THANKFULNESS**. "When eating a fruit think of the person who planted the tree." A Vietnamese Proverb

**Music** – As musicians we will be learning songs and exploring sounds.



### **Maths**

Reception – Numbers to 5, sorting, comparing groups, change within 5, Time.  
Year 1 – Numbers to 10, Place value, Part whole, addition and subtraction within 10, 2D and 3D shapes, Numbers to 20.

**Topic** Our whole school topic this term is Under the Sea. A fascinating world exists beneath our oceans and seas. There is so much for us to find out about life under the sea, not only the fascinating and diverse creatures that live there but also the incredible seascapes such as mountain ranges, deep valleys and trenches. Marine environments are vital to our planet and we will also learn about ocean health and how we can help to protect it.



**Home Learning** Did you know that 71% of the Earth is covered in water and 94% of Earth's creatures live under the oceans. **Can you make an Under the Sea alphabet?** What ocean creatures do you already know? What is the most unusual creature you can find? How will you present your alphabet? You could illustrate it or make a collage. How about making little models of each of the creatures? Be imaginative.

**PSHE** We follow the JIGSAW PSHE programme. Our theme for this term is Being Me in my World alongside a Return to school/recovery theme which focuses on reconnecting, feeling safe, managing worries, being positive, enjoying learning, gratitude, appreciation and loss.

**Phonics** Reception - Phase 2 phonemes (4 phonemes per week)  
Year 1 – Phase 3 revision. Phase 4 consonant clusters. Phase 5.