

# Kelvedon Hatch Community Primary School

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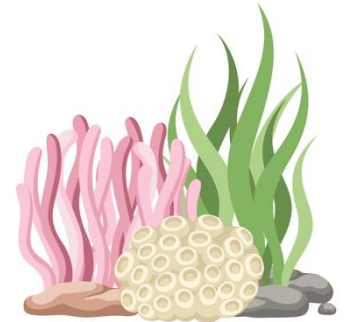


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## EYFS Summer term 1 overview.

### Oceans



In EYFS we personalise the learning to suit the needs and interests of our pupils whilst having an overarching topic for the children to enjoy. The topic for the first half of the summer term is all about the ocean. The children will be immersed in this topic, learning about a variety of different areas, for example, sea animals; how to care for our oceans and the underwater world. Our topics will be explored through a range of practical and written activities and will also be linked to texts that are studied in English. One text will be Captain Flynn and the Pirate Dinosaurs.



### Literacy

During the early stages of your child's education, reading is vital for their development, not only to encourage fluency but also a love for reading. We ask that you continue to support your child to read at home through books, but also games to encourage blending and segmenting and the reading of keywords. We will monitor your child's progression with the reading of keywords and will add new words to the pot when necessary. Your child will be read with twice weekly, and we will change their book when appropriate. To support this process, we ask that you bring bookbags to school every day remembering reading diaries and keywords pots.

As the children progress into the later stages of their EYFS journey, a focus on writing will become more prominent as they prepare for the transition into Year 1. They will develop their independence and confidence through practise and repetition.

### Maths



We will be continuing with our daily maths sessions in class and will of course be exploring further mathematical opportunity through the world of play. This term we will be developing our numeral knowledge and will learn numbers beyond 20. We will learn an array of ways to demonstrate numbers and will be able to apply these skills to manipulate, compose and decompose numbers.

## PE

Our PE days will be Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Our focus this half term is swimming, hockey and athletics. This term we will also continue to develop our rhythm and coordination through singing and moving in time with the music. Please ensure your child brings the correct PE kit on these days. Please continue to support your child getting dressed and undressed as this is an important life skill, particularly putting shoes on the right feet. To support their understanding there are a few different tricks you can try if this is a challenge, one I have found successful is cutting a sticker in half and sticking one half in one shoe on the inside of the sole and the other half on the opposite shoe.

## Clothing

Children in EYFS have access to the outside area every day and in all weathers. Please ensure that your child comes to school with a coat, hat, scarf, and gloves when the weather is cold. Children are also encouraged to bring in wellies to leave at school. Please ensure all clothing is named – including shoes. As children in EYFS have access to physical equipment daily, please ensure children do not wear any jewellery (including earrings) to school. This is for their safety.

## Tapestry

Tapestry is a fantastic resource we can use to update you on your child's progress and a way to communicate so I ask that you please continue to login to Tapestry to stay up to date. It is wonderful to see some of you have liked or commented on previous observations and uploaded your own from home - thank you. If you are having any issue with the site, please let me know via the office.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to come and see me in the playground or come and see me, my door is always open.

Miss Fairchild, Mrs Tarrant, Mrs Karim and Mr Tranfield.