

Learning Challenges

Engage

Unfortunately, we cannot visit the beach at the moment, so we will be doing our best to recreate the seaside in our classroom. We will explore driftwood, sand, seawater, seaweed, pebbles, fish, crabs, shells and rocks to find out more about the materials and creatures we find in rock pools.

Develop

To continue with our learning journey, we will use different texts, observations, videos and games to find out more about the creatures that live in our oceans. The story *Splash, Anna Hibiscus* will help us to develop our knowledge of the seaside and the fun that can be had at the beach. The non-fiction texts *Welcome to the Rockpool* and *Surprising Sharks* will help us to learn how we can research and find information, and also find out more about the creatures that interest us.

Who lives in a rockpool?



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The stories *Sharing a Shell, Sally and the Limpet* and *Someone Swallowed Stanley* will teach us about different creatures that live in the sea and the rockpools. Our interest in looking after minibeasts has also prompted us to think about other creatures and how we can help them.

Innovate

All the things that we have learnt about rockpools and sea creatures will help us to design our own rockpool in a jar which we can label and explain.

Express

We will share what we have learnt through a collaborative art and writing project which will be on display for you to see. We will also be continuing our courageous advocacy journey into helping creatures flourish in our world by sharing with the rest of school the reason that plastics should be recycled.

BUILDING LEARNING POWERS

Collaborating

Collaborating together to develop team work and the ability to listen to the ideas of others, working towards our collaborative art showpiece.

Noticing

Carefully observing to see patterns, colours and textures in creatures and natural materials.

Reasoning

Learning to explain and discuss the reasons about why things happen and why it is important that we take responsibility for our environment.

CHRISTIAN VALUES

Justice - using the examples of Jesus Christ to find out what the value of courage means and how we can show this at school and at home.

Reception Reminders

Reading Folders - The children all have a red reading folder with a reading book and reading diary. Please return them to school every day. They also have a reading buddy to read to, please record in their reading diary when they read at home.

Library books - Children have access to books every day in school - our class library is updated frequently and we read many stories throughout the day.

PE kits - all the children have a PE kit on their pegs, which will remain in school. We have started to get changed for our PE sessions in the Hall, if you have not already sent in a pair of black PE pumps, with your child's name inside, please can you do so.

Water bottles - water bottles can be sent into school daily, please ensure your child's name is on them so that they don't get muddled up.

Home Learning - this will be set every Friday on Google Classrooms to be completed by the following Wednesday. If you cannot access Google Classrooms please speak to a member of staff.

Thank you for your support

The Reception Team