



Year R Learning Journey



Week beginning: 9th February 2026

This week our topic is Under the Sea

In Literacy we will be learning about different creatures found under the sea and describing them using wow words.

In maths we will be learning about time, we will be doing lots of different activities and seeing how much we can get done in 30 seconds. For example, how many star jumps can you do in 30 seconds.



Home Challenge

This week's home challenge is to think about your favourite sea creature. Can you find out some facts about this creature?

Present these facts in any way you like. This could be a painting, poster or model.

Thank you for your support.

For your information

After half term we will be thinking about old and new toys. If parents have any photos of old toys from their childhood, please could you bring them in. We will return them afterwards.

Thank you!

Phonics:

We will be assessing the children on all of the words and key words that we have learnt so far. We will be asking the children to sound out and blend words too.

How you can help at home

- ✓ Keep practising with your child daily their sounds and key words. Can they write these?
- ✓ Read Commotion in the Ocean [COMMOTION IN THE ODEAN | Giles Andreae | Read aloud #storyoftheweek](#)
- ✓ Keep encouraging your child to put their coat, hats and gloves on independently. Can they zip their coat up independently? How fast can they do it?

This week's vocabulary words:

Can you help your child to learn these words and what they mean?

Sleeve, collar, long, short, cardigan, pocket, button, zip, pyjamas, dressing gown, sleep, slippers

