



To understand our world we will...

- Learn about oceans around the world and how to identify water on a map
- Explore the difference between land above and below the sea.
- Question why some animals live in water, some on land and some make their home in/on both.



To develop our communication and language we will...

- Use hot seating to play the roles of key characters from our core texts.
- Explore new vocabulary and use it in our play.
- Learn to pay attention to more than one thing at a time (a very tricky skill)!
- Be developing our questioning skills when we don't understand something or want to know more.



To become readers and writers we will...

- Continue with our daily phonics and bring home our dream reads and/or phonic reading books.
- Write fact files about sea creatures using non-fiction books to help us.
- Continue to hear sounds in words to help us blend for reading, writing and speaking.
- Match lower case and capital letters.

To help us regulate our feelings and build relationships we will...

- Talk about what makes us unique and special.
- Where is our happy place and why?
- Explore how we make others feel by our actions in a positive and not so positive way.

Our mini topic is 'Sand, Sea and Smugglers'!

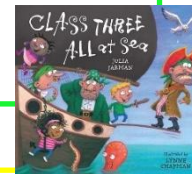
The half term we are learning about all things above and below the water. As this is such a vast topic, we have 2 core texts 'Meet the Oceans' and 'Class Three all at Sea' with a little recycling thrown in through the book 'Clean up!' You will have seen our fabulous new addition outside and we are sure we will be setting sail around the world on a daily basis during this topic and beyond!

To develop our gross motor skills we will...

- Set sail on our sail boat, balancing, steering and navigating using our core muscles.
- Use the new construction area to dig, stack and build.
- Scoop, pour, splash, fill and empty various containers in our water area.

To become mini mathematicians we will...

- Be exploring pattern in a more complex way.
- Develop our spatial awareness through mapping.
- Explore odd and even numbers.
- Learn how to share and group objects.
- Double our gold coins and become very rich pirates.



To be part of Lenny's Learning Zoo we will be...

- Choosing Chimp
- Persevering Parrot



To develop our fine motor skills we will...

- Take part in daily finger tracing activities to strengthen our wrists.
- Form our lower case and most capital letters correctly if we are in Reception.