

WATER WATER EVERYWHERE

In the summer term we are having a whole school focus on Geography. In the Early Years we call this Understanding of the World.

We are starting off the term learning about Africa. We will learn about the climates and cultures and talk about different foods and animals that live there.

We will then move on to our topic about water. We will explore the different layers of the sea and the animals that inhabit them. Finally we will learn about the importance of looking after our Oceans.

Literacy

We teach daily phonics lessons where we practice the skills of segmenting and blending to read and write. We have recently started using a new phonics programme called Sounds Write. This involves teaching reading and writing through word building. We then apply these skills to our Literacy lessons. We are going to be using quality texts including Handa's Surprise, The Storm Whale, Commotion in the Ocean and Where's the Starfish? We will be writing facts, creating posters and writing

Mathematics

We will be learning:

- The composition of numbers to 20
- How to make pairs and combine 2 groups to make a total
- Estimation
- Number bonds to 10
- Comparing mass, capacity and length
- Patterns