

Holmfirth JIN: KS1 YN and YN Whole School Learning Project 7 – Under the Sea



Weekly Maths Tasks

These are now on a separate sheet and will be sent weekly. KS1- White Rose maths is in addition to the new home learning maths sheets.

Weekly Reading Tasks

It's a lovely thing to be 'lost' in a good book. Make sure that you find time to read at least once a day.

Weekly Phonics/Spelling/Grammar Tasks

These are now on a separate sheet on your class webpage and will be sent weekly apart from Nessy.

- Spend a bit of time most days on **Nessy**.

- You could read a story with somebody in your family or even read to a younger brother or sister.
- Listen to your child read and let them discuss what they have read. Encourage them to read with expression and intonation.
- Read a book in **Serial Mash** on **Purplemash**.
- **Audible Stories** is currently offering free audiobooks for kids. Why not try to find a story about the sea?
- **Twinkl** have resources for KS1 for being by the seaside and a reading comprehension about deep sea explorers, or about sun, sea and beach:
- <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/tp-g-97-beside-the-seaside-lesson-2-features-of-the-seaside-lesson-pack>
- <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/ks1-deep-sea-explorers-differentiated-reading-comprehension-activity-t-l-9554>
- <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-252120-sun-sea-and-beach-safety-differentiated-reading-comprehension-activity>

Writing Tasks

Your writing tasks are now fortnightly and are in the form of a booklet. The booklets have been created by a number of children's authors and teachers. One of them, Pie Corbett, can be found here -

<https://radioblogging.net/>

This website is great for daily literacy lessons in a fun and creative way.

Creative Learning Project 7 – 'Under the Sea'

The project this week aims to provide opportunities for your child to learn more about life in and around the sea. Learning may focus on the strange and wonderful creatures and plants that occupy our oceans, their habitats and how human beings affect this environment.

Remember To: Have an adult with you when you use websites for research. They will help you to keep yourself safe online.

[Let's Wonder and Create – Exploring the Deep Blue Sea](#)

Explore the oceans of the world – watch this [little video](#) and sing along. In school, the 'Under the Sea' song is a favourite when we sing. You can sing along to the film version [here](#).

Enjoy singing along to '[Over the Deep Blue Sea.](#)'

Sea creatures are amazing and they can adapt (*change themselves and how they behave and live*) incredibly to live in different layers of the oceans. These different layers have different temperatures and how also different light. It gets much darker as you go down deeper into the sea.

Can your child explore the creatures that are found in the sea and the ocean and create a drawing or a poster about them? Maybe use playdough or salt dough to create an underwater scene within an old box.

Here are a few 'safe youtube' links for kids about creatures that live in the deep sea to help you with your research:

1. [Animals that live in the deep sea.](#)
2. Nat Geo Kids – [Amazing Animals, the Shrimp.](#)
3. Nat Geo Kids – [Amazing Animals, Bottlenose Dolphin.](#)
4. Nat Geo Kids – [Amazing Animals, the Seahorse.](#)
5. Nat Geo Kids – [Amazing Animals, Christmas Crab.](#)

You might like to do some art. Here are a few ideas:

Create a seascape picture.



Make a background and use collage to add boats or sea life.



Draw waves with white wax crayon or pastel, then use a watery wash. Cut out sea creatures.



Use a black wax crayon or pastel to make waves. Use different shades of blue and green to decorate.

Preventing Pollution

Making sure that we dispose of our litter carefully is very important. There are lots of bins to put litter in when we are out and about. Did you know that there is a huge amount of litter in the sea? A lot of it is made out of plastic and this is very harmful to all the creatures and birds that find their food in the water. It comes from us, people.

Why not try to ask different family members what they know about the plastic waste and litter in the sea, (e.g. plastic bags, styrofoam containers and microbeads) that ends up in the ocean. You could talk about what you could do to maybe use less plastic so that in your own little way, you could help reduce pollution in the seas and oceans. The bits of plastic are being eaten by the fish, mammals and birds and it's really bad for them to do this. They think that the plastic litter is their food and it makes them poorly. What do you think about this? Tell your mum or dad what you think.

Why not make a poster with drawings and writing to help people become more aware what they could do to help stop the pollution in our seas and oceans. Sometimes people go to the beach and clear up the litter that people have left behind. What do you think about this? What do you think that people who visit the beach should do with their litter?

Be Active:

Your daily exercise might be Joe Wicks at 9am each day and Go Noodle has dances that are a good fun way of exercising. Some 'Under the Sea' exercise might include: Yoga with 'Popcorn the Dolphin' on Cosmic Kids, or a 'Moana' themed Cosmic Kids yoga session or maybe simply get stretching to some relaxing deep sea sound effects . *We recommend that you do at least 2 hours of exercise a week.*

Reflect:

<https://childrens.poetryarchive.org/collections/under-the-sea/>

Lots of people find the seas and oceans relaxing and calming. They are huge bodies of water which can be very stormy, but the waves can also lap gently on the beach and are good to have a paddle in.

In the link above, there are lots of poems about the sea. Try listening to the poems with your eyes closed and see what you imagine? Do the poems create pictures in your mind – it's clever how words can take you to a different place or make you feel something. Maybe you could do a doodle as you listen and see how the words inspire your pencil.

If you like listening to music when you doodle, then have a listen to some of the music in the links below. Draw or doodle as you go along. Does the music put any pictures in your head?

Fingal's Cave by Mendelssohn. Fingal's Cave is in the Hebrides in Scotland.

Song of the Seas by Vangelis.

Sing along to the 'Animals of the Ocean' song.

Time to Talk:

At the moment we can't all visit the seaside or go on holiday. This can be hard especially if you have planned a lovely break away or to go and visit someone. Why not sit down with a trusted adult and talk about where you would like to visit when you are able to again. Maybe you could create a collage of all the activities you would like to do such as eat and ice cream whilst burying your toes in the sand or splash your Granny in the sea or maybe even chase your dad with sea weed. It's important to talk about any emotions you might be feeling with your trusted adult.

Extras: Find your own activities from these learning resource websites for free.

Twinkl – Code *CVDTWINKLHELPS* for free access.

Radioblogging - <https://radioblogging.net/> Really good, daily online literacy learning.

Mindfulness – If you get an adult to google 'GoNoodle Mindfulness' (keeps you safe online), we know you like these videos and they might help you at home.

Solvemoji – Great little quizzes for keeping that maths mind active.

BBC Bitesize - Lessons for a range of subjects.

Oak Academy – Online lessons for each year group. <https://www.thenational.academy/>