



# Commotion in the Ocean



Year 1  
Summer Term 2

We are very excited to introduce to you our Year 1 topic *Commotion in the Ocean*!

This term we will be learning all about the ocean and the beautiful creatures that live beneath the water. We will be looking at all different types of sea creatures and their habitats, understanding how different types of creatures live. We will be using a range of books to support our learning and help emerge us into the topic.

**WOW Day**- A day at the beach! During this terms WOW Day, we will be recreating a beach in the outside area. The children will take part in beach activities wearing their favourite beach attire.

**As readers** we will emerge ourselves in a range of both fiction and non-fiction texts. We will explore commotion in the Ocean, *Sharing a Shell*, *The Singing Mermaid*, *Rainbow Fish*, *Tiddler*, *Dear Greenpeace*, *A Hole in the Bottom of the Sea* (non-fiction texts).

**As writers** we will focus on poetry, imaginative stories and non-fiction writing. We will continue to build upon our sentence writing, focusing on including conjunctions to extend our sentences.

**As geographers and historians** we will be exploring the seaside and how the seaside has changed over time.

**As Artists** we will be developing our drawing skills and focusing on different colours. We will be creating pictures using pencils, pastels and developing our scissor skills.



## Confident Individuals

## Meadowside Representatives

## British Citizens

### Basic Skills

This term we will be using a variety of resources to help us with our research, We will be learning how to use these resources such as atlases to find information which will support our learning.

### Personal Values

This term we will be promoting the personal value of resilience. We will be developing our 'keep trying' attitude when certain activities get tough.

### British Values

This term we will be focusing on the British value of Democracy, looking into equality and acknowledging everyone is equal. We will be discussing our responsibilities in preparation for year 2.



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## RE

In RE, we will continue to learn about Judaism.



## Maths

In maths this term we will be learning about money, recognising different coins and notes. We will explore volume and capacity and learn how to describe it using the terms half and quarter. We will compare and find mass as well as explore space. We will describe positions and movement using the correct mathematical vocabulary.

We will review our learning over the past year and continue to build on existing skills.

## PE

In PE we will be preparing for sports day. We will practise different races and develop our existing skills we have learnt this year. We will practise mastering basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching, as well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination.

## History

We will explore how the seaside has changed over time. We will look at the dress, entertainment and food. We will look at the similarities and differences and discuss these as a class.



## PSHE

In PSHE we will be focusing on helping others. We will discuss how to help our friends, families and the local community. We will be learning about our local environment and the different groups we belong to within our community.

## Science

In science we will be looking at identifying and naming a variety of common animals including, fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. We will learn about different animals, their habitat, their diet and what they look like. We will discuss animals that live in this country and animals that live around the world. We will use digital resources to support our learning.



## Music

We will consolidate our learning by creating our own music and performing it to our friends. We will plan what instruments we want to include and work as part of a team to create a song.