

TERM: Autumn 1 2018	CLASS: Year 2	TOPIC: Oceans and Seas
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ENGLISH: In literacy, we will be looking at writing postcards and letters, with a focus on the texts 'John Patrick Norman McHennessy' and 'Dear Teacher'. We will also study familiar settings, using the texts 'A lion in the meadow' and 'You Choose'. A strong emphasis is placed on spelling and handwriting, as well as punctuation and grammar. We will also do a weekly guided reading session.	MATHEMATICS: Our focus this half term will be on number and place value, counting and ordering numbers, basic addition and subtraction, shape and space and mental maths. Children will also practise their 2, 5 and 10 times tables daily.	SCIENCE: In Science we will be looking at living things, both animals and plants and the similarities and differences between them. We look at how we change as we get older and what we need to stay alive and healthy.
COMPUTING: With our new programme of ICT, the children will be looking at algorithms and a basic introduction to programming.	HISTORY: We will be looking at the invasion of the Vikings and the reasons they came to this country.	GEOGRAPHY: In Geography, we will be looking at what is around us, focusing on the oceans and seas and the world around us.



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LANGUAGES [FRENCH]: Non statutory in Key Stage 1	P.E.: Earrings must be removed for ALL P.E. sessions In PE we will be doing Gymnastics focussing on rolls, balances and sequences of movements. We will also be learning how to play Hockey. Please ensure children have a PE kit in school at all times, including warm clothes and outdoor trainers as we will try and go outside for PE.	R.E.: We will look at Sikhism, including the origins of the religion, how Sikhs live their life and how and where they worship.
MUSIC: Our topic this half term will be listening and creating sea mythology music.	ART & DESIGN: In Art we will be painting oceans and seas, focussing on colour mixing techniques.	DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY: In DT we will making Viking ships.