



Summer 1: "What Lives under the Sea?"

The Theme: Diving deep into an ocean adventure to explore coral reefs, marine life, and how to protect our beautiful planet from pollution.



What Your Child is Learning

- **Resilience & Friendships (PSED):** Finding creative ways to overcome mistakes, recognising our own achievements, and learning strategies to stay calm and wait politely for our turn.
- **Ocean Questions (CLL):** Asking brilliant questions about deep-sea creatures (like wondering why a jellyfish has poison tentacles) and practicing complete sentences.
- **Mermaid Stories & Ocean Facts (Literacy):** Performing our Talk for Writing story The Rainbow Mermaid and writing non-fiction information reports about favorite sea creatures.
- **Addition, Subtraction & Numbers to 20 (Maths):** Securing our math facts, comparing two amounts, finding "one more and one less," and exploring number patterns all the way up to 20.
- **Rockpools & Sea Pollution (Understanding the World):** Observing real rockpools, exploring old-fashioned seaside holidays, and learning why recycling is vital to keep ocean habitats safe from pollution.
- **Clay Sculpting & Bubble Wrap Art (Expressive Arts):** Making large-scale collaborative sea creatures out of bubble wrap for textured tentacles, and sculpting ocean animals out of clay.
- **Gymnastic Moves & Letter Heights (Physical Development):** Working with coach Mr Hamilton to practice tummy-crawling, rope climbing, and hanging on monkey bars to build core stability for writing height control.



How to Help at Home

Practice sorting your household recycling together and talk about how it helps keep animals safe. Read non-fiction books or watch clips of colorful ocean life together.

