



This Spring we will be diving 'Under the Sea' to help us to explore more about our Understanding of the World aspect.

We will be reading lots of stories about creatures that live in the sea, looking at non-fiction books for facts, exploring creatures that live in the sea, how and where they live and grow. We will be developing our writing skills by practising writing our name as much as we can as well as encouraging lots of mark making.

All the children take part in weekly shared reading, phonics, writing groups and Hands and Voices, as well as daily dough disco, handwriting and Boogie Beebies sessions.

A big thank you to all those parents who helped on our trip to the Sea Life Centre in Manchester.



### **Our next steps for learning this half term will be;**

- Recognising, tracing, copying and beginning to form letters from our names
- Writing our names on our work
- Recognising sounds from our names in stories and our environment
- Counting objects 1:1 and recording numerals
- Retelling stories
- Draw, paint and talk about what we have made
- Use positional language – in, under, behind, on top of
- Talk about things we have done, seen and experienced at home and at school
- Take turns and listen to others
- Show an interest in the different areas of learning within the Unit – make choices



You can help by practise any of these things at home. Ask questions, get the children to use the Internet to search for 'Under the Sea'.

We will be having weekly PE sessions on a **Monday** and children will need a pair of black pumps  in a bag to be kept on their peg.

At the end of the half term, we will again be re-assessing the children in the Early Years Curriculum areas, to see how we have developed and what our next steps of learning will be.



We ask for a donation of £3 (for the half term) per child which we use for enhancing some learning areas such as providing baking activities, enhancing our finger fun and messy play, and adding extra 'bits' to our role play and water activities.

Nursery closes for half term on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 3.15pm  
Reopens after half term on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 8.45am



Foundation Stage Unit

Nursery

Spring Term 1

