Outlined below is this week's working focus for the children and handy hints to help you support your child at home.

<u>Maths</u>

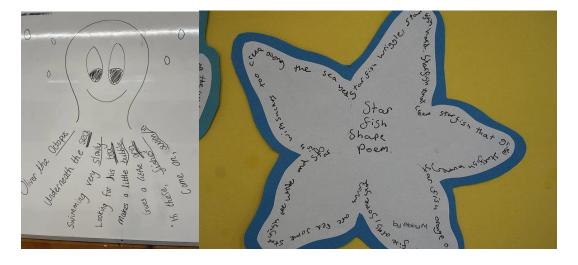
This week in maths, we will be continuing to look at time. We will recap the months of the year. We will look at using hours, minutes and seconds as ways to measure time. We will then look at telling the time and will discuss the large and small hands of the clock. We will find o'clock and half past times on analogue clocks.

What can you do to help your child?

- Describe the months of the year, eg It is cold in December.
- Measure simple activities or races using hours, minutes or seconds.
- Tell the time using o'clock and half past times.

<u>English</u>

This week in English we will be exploring shape poetry. We will come up with a range of interesting describing words for different sea creatures and write these as calligrams (e.g., writing/drawing the word 'scaly' so it looks as if its covered in scales). We will then use our describing words to create sentences for our shape poems and write inside a template to make the shape of our chosen sea creature.



<u>Phonics</u>

augh, our, oar, ore as /or/ in daughter, pour, soar, more

We will also be recapping the following tricky words: move, improve, parents, shoe, thought, whole, who

What can you do to help your child?

- Read the library book together.
- Practise using phonics to read unfamiliar words.
- Discuss the books you have read with your child.
- Try to include reading information (non-fiction) books where possible.
- Read and write words and sentences containing the relevant phonic sounds.
- Practise forming letters correctly and writing simple words and phrases.

- Practise writing simple sentences using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.
- Practise sequencing the main events in a story you have read together.
- Practise describing the characters in a story.
- Read a range of poems.

Geography & Science

This week we will be continuing our topic of Seasides. We will be exploring a seaside town and will discuss if features found are human or physical features. We will then look at the summer season. We will also record data for what the weather is like across the week.

Spellings

To be tested on the 14th July

This week's spellings

wit hem yum cog	final space live love brother cheese purse	naughty choice climbing large before final climbed
	dance	badge

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Reminders

Please ensure your child has <u>all</u> the right PE kit for their lesson and that <u>everything</u> is labelled. They may be completing their PE lessons outside, therefore they will need: **PE trainers, shorts, white t-shirt and a navy tracksuit**.

> Have a fantastic week! Miss Bates & Miss Page