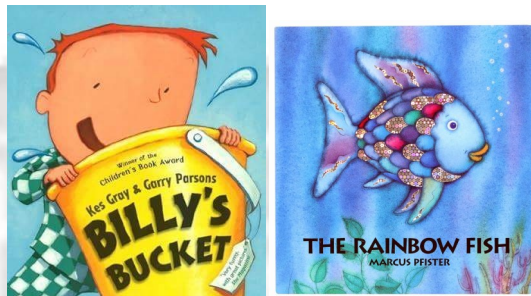


Literacy

We will be exploring familiar stories and new texts, including non-fiction texts. We will be acting out stories and considering how the characters are feeling. The stories we will focus on are 'Billy's bucket', 'Tiddler', and 'Rainbow Fish'. We will be retelling stories, ordering parts of the story and, using new vocabulary from the stories. We will be reading our own writing to check that it makes sense and checking that we have used capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.



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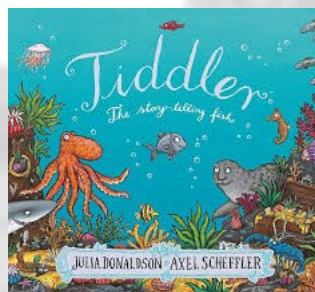
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Mathematics

We will continue to look at number bonds to ten, helping the children to instantly recall these number facts. We will be exploring odd and even numbers and encouraging the children to talk about what they can see and show their reasoning for their answers. We will be looking at time and sequencing events during the day, we will be looking at how time is recorded by days, months and years. We will also start to look at the time on an analogue clock and relate it to our school day.

Personal and Social Development

This term we will be exploring keeping safe at school and in the wider world. We will be talking about the children's reflection on their year in school. We will then spend time preparing for the transition into Year One and discussing the excitement and anxiety that change can bring.



Expressive Art and Design

We will be exploring the art of Stephanie Kilgast. Stephanie is a French sculptor who uses everyday items that have been discarded and creates her artwork around them. We will be looking at her work and then planning and designing our own piece of work around the theme of sea creatures. The children will then use plaster bandage to create their sculpture.

Physical Development

In PE this term we will be covering athletics. We will be learning skills ready for Sports Day. We will be teaching more accuracy in throwing focussing on underarm throwing.

Maple Class have PE with Mrs Brown on a Wednesday and PE with Ms McHamilton from JB Sports Coaching on a Thursday.

Understanding the World

In Science this term we will be exploring the plants and animals around our school environment. We will be finding out about minibeasts and their habitats. We will also be comparing our environment to a coastal environment and noting the differences. This will link with our class trip to Skegness Aquarium.

In History we will be finding out about seaside holidays and comparing them to holidays in the past. We will be using stories and old photographs to compare and contrast the holidays.

Religious Education

In RE this term we will be finding out a little more about what it means for the natural world to be special. We will be exploring creation stories drawn from Muslim and Christian worldviews and their importance to Muslims and Christians. They also think about their own impact on the natural world and how they can help look after it.