

The following links will help you to work on some of the key learning for Maths and English this term. With your parents' help, you can choose which areas you most need to practise and when and how long you spend on them. If you are very confident, you should try the diving activities. If you need to develop your confidence, try the swimming activities. If you think you need to develop skills, have a go at the paddling activities.

Maths Focus: Time

Paddling: Maths Frame – Telling the time – 2. Read the time to hour and half hour

Swimming: ICT games - Hickory Dickory
Dock - Level Two - tell the time to five
minutes

Diving:

<u>Maths Frame – Time word problems – 3.</u> Add multiples of a quarter of an hour

English Focus: Sentence Conjunctions

Paddling: What is a conjunction – lesson 1 listen then try game 1 and 2 (turtlediary.com)

Swimming: Grammar Games –

conjunction game

(funenglishgames.com)

Diving: Conjunctions match up game (wordwall.net)

Reading Reminder: This term, we would like you to try and read for 5-10 minutes every day. You can read by yourself, or you can read with an adult. Ask them to record your reading in your reading diary. Remember that reading two books on the same day still counts as one night's reading!

The following links will help you to develop your understanding of our topic this term and with topic homework activities.

Topic Focus: At the Seaside!

KS1 Science: Animals that live in the sea – BBC Teach

What is an ocean habitat? BBC Bitesize video and quiz

National Geographic Kids – Information about Ocean Habitats

Sea animals - Read and watch animated stories and information about sea

animals

Pirate activities - British Council, Learn English Kids

Each week, you need to choose one of these activities to complete and hand in on Wednesday in your homework book. Make sure that you choose a range of activities (some from each box) during the term.

English Activities:

Investigate a sea animal and write an information leaflet about it.



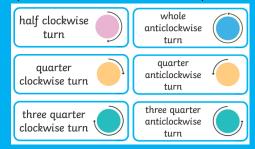
- Create your own sea animal and describe it showing how it is different to other animals.
- Write your own story about a sea animal travelling across the ocean.
- Go to the local library and find some books about sea creatures and habitats. You could also find some pirate stories!
- Compare different sea animals and write down how they are different to each other.
 You could put this in a quiz!



 Create a calligram poem in the shape of a sea animal.

Maths Activities:

- Ask your friends or family about their favourite sea animal. Record your findings by showing it in a tally chart, block graph or pictogram.
- Make your own pirate's treasure map. Write the directions to find the treasure – use language of straight line, turns in terms of right angles, quarter, half and three-quarter turns (clockwise and anticlockwise)



- Make your own clock. Leave it around the house e.g. on the fridge and challenge your family and yourself to tell the time to the hour, half past, quarter to and quarter past, to 5 minutes.
- Time yourself to do some activities e.g. 10 star jumps, complete a simple puzzle. Can you do it again and beat your time?
- Log in to Mathletics and TT Rockstars and choose some games that challenge you.

Topic Activities:

- Research an ocean habitat Draw a detailed picture of what could be found in the habitat or create it out of junk modelling
- Make your own favourite / researched sea creature out of salt dough, in sand, or natural materials like leaves and twigs!
- Use an atlas or maps online, to locate different seas and what sea animals you most likely see there!
- Research any sea animals that have become extinct or are close to extinction.
- Try some meditation exercise outside in the sunshine. Focus on your breathing, listen to the sounds around you. How does it make you feel?
- Drop a hula hoop on a patch of grass and count how many plants and insects you find in it?



Make a mini pond using an ice cream tub.

Personalised homework: Personalised homework is all about what you want to show us. Think about our topic (At the Seaside!) and the events that are coming up: Sports Day, Preparing for Year 3 and Summer. Then, create something to bring in and show, such as: a model or piece of creative art. You can use any materials. Have fun! ©