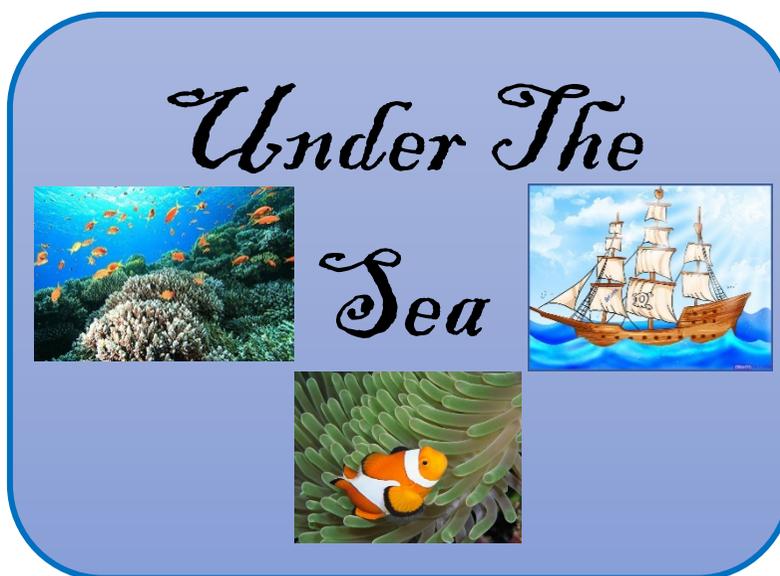




**Maple Class
Reception
Summer Term 2017**

Understanding the World This term, we will be focusing on our Science skills. We will be learning about animals, including the habitats that they live in (e.g. land/ sea/ sky) and what they eat. We will look at food chains and discuss differences between carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. We will also investigate different materials and their properties. We will describe how these materials look and feel, and how they are suitable for making different items (e.g. a waterproof coat). In Computing, we will revisit our Internet safety skills, as we use laptops and iPads to research facts about sea animals. We will also develop our typing skills and digital art skills as we create non-fiction pages to share the information that we have found online.

Literacy: This term, we will be looking at stories including: The Fish Who Could Wish, Tiddler, The Rainbow Fish and The Snail and The Whale. We will finish this unit by writing our own 'under the sea' story. We will also be learning about descriptive language, using our senses to explain how objects look, smell, sound and feel, and writing about an underwater setting.



Mathematics: In Maths, we will be focusing on time – ordering days of the week and learning the months of the year. We will also look at telling the time using o'clock and half past. We will then move on to comparing and measuring capacity. Finally this term, we will learn about money – recognising coins, totalling amounts and finding the correct change.

Religious Education:

In RE, we will think about the question "What do people believe about the beginning of the world?" We will read the creation story, discuss our own thoughts and think of ways to care for people, animals and the world.

PSED: Our work this term includes learning about the British Value of "Individual Liberty". We will also focus on the SEAL unit 'Relationships', thinking about what a good friend is to us (linked to the story 'Sharing a Shell').

Physical Development:

This term, we will continue to develop our throwing and catching skills. We will then apply these skills to team games. We will also learn a simple maypole dance for our May Day celebrations.

Expressive Arts and

Design: Our work this term includes making a giant submarine for the roleplay area, under the sea window pictures, a Rainbow Fish collage and a piece of art linked to the Creation Story.