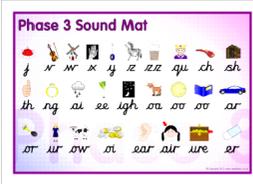


We will continue to consolidate our sound knowledge and continue to practise our letter formation. We are learning to blend for reading, segment for spelling and will be practising our high frequency and tricky words. Keep up your reading and writing at home!



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Here are some of the things that your child is learning this half term. Please support us by talking to your child about the activities and reinforcing them at home.

Please continue to work on your child's Maths passport targets at home. Please speak to your class teacher with any queries about how to support your child in achieving these targets.



As Mathematicians, we will continue to count, order and recognise numbers to 20 and develop our understanding of place value. We will continue to add and take away using different strategies and applying what we know to solve problems. We will also continue to explore doubling and halving.



We will be starting swimming after half term. Please ensure children have their swimming kit, including goggles and a swimming hat. **Caterpillars** and **Ladybirds** will be swimming on **WEDNESDAY** and **Bumblebees** will be swimming **THURSDAY** afternoon. We also need parent help! If you can help, please sign up on the classroom door.



# Under the Sea



Please, please, please keep hearing your child read.

In PSHE we will be learning how to keep ourselves healthy and safe. We will talk about people who can help us and we discuss different things that could be harmful to our bodies.

We will be reading and story mapping 'Emma and the Whale' by Julie Case. We will be exploring the beautiful illustrations and creating our own stories.

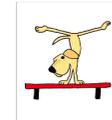


We will be writing our own under the sea stories and looking at story structure, making sure there is a beginning, middle and end.

We will be marine biologists and will be learning about how we can look after the sea and the creatures in it.



In P.E. we will be exploring how to travel and balance with control.



We will be learning lots of different songs for our topic including: 'Shark Attack' and 'Under the Sea'. We will also be thinking about the different sounds that come from the sea and how to make these using musical instruments.



We will find out information about lots of different sea creatures. Ask me about the facts I've found out! If you have any 'Under the Sea' books, please bring them in to share with the class.



We will continue to our learning. This half term Pablo will be helping us to **persevere**. We will be setting ourselves next step targets and will be trying to reach our own goals.



This term we will be focusing on our Wray Common value of 'honesty.' We will explore stories about honesty and talk about why it is so important.