Harrington Hill Primary – Knowledge organiser



Topic: Under the sea Year group: Nursery Spring 2

Key Vocabulary					
Sea Creature		ocean			
Seaweed		Coral			
Waves		Shore			

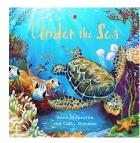


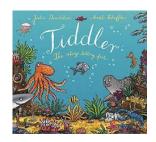
We are learning about

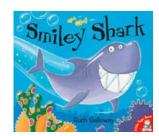
- Learning to identify different sea creatures
- Learning to describe and compare sea creatures
- Exploring different sea creatures habitats
- Learning how to look after the sea.
- Exploring different e=ways sea creatures move.
- Building an aquarium

Books of the Week

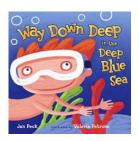












Maths	Personal, Social & Emotional Development	Communication and Language	Literacy
Compare two groups of objects, saying when they have the same number. Use positional language. Show interest in shape by sustained construction activity or by talking about shapes or arrangements You can Help Me At Home By: Pointing out colours and shapes in everyday life Using mathematical language to explore where things are positioned e.g. under, on top, beside, next to etc. Encourage me to count every day.	Is more outgoing towards unfamiliar people and more confident in new social situations. Begins to accept the needs of others and can take turns and share resources, sometimes with support from others You can Help Me At Home By: Playing sharing and turn taking games with me Giving me jobs and tasks to do on my own to build independence	Questions why things happen and gives explanations. Asks e.g. who, what, when, how. Uses a range of tenses (e.g. play, playing, will play, played). Uses intonation, rhythm and phrasing to make the meaning clear to others. You can Help Me At Home By: Sharing stories with me regularly - You can borrow books from Nursery or visit the local library Extending my talking by encouraging me to use sentences when I answer.	 We will be learning how to: Sometimes gives meaning to marks as they draw and paint. Ascribes meanings to marks that they see in different places You can Help Me At Home By: Reading a range of different stories. Encouraging me to talk about my work. Practising fine motor activities to improve my finger strength.
Expressive Arts	Physical Development	Understanding the World	Home learning
 We will be learning how to: Sings to self and makes up simple songs. Makes up rhythms. Notices what adults do, imitating what is observed and then doing it spontaneously when the adult is not there. You can Help Me At Home By: Encouraging me to be creative at home. Sing, dance, draw, paint, mould and engage in role-play with me 	We will be learning how to: Uses one-handed tools and equipment, e.g. makes snips in paper with child scissors Understands that equipment and tools have to be used safely. Gains more bowel and bladder control and can attend to toileting needs most of the time themselves. You can Help Me At Home By: Improve our fine motor skills such as cutting and holding a pencil Practise gross motor skills to support our coordination	 We will be learning how to: Remember and talk about significant events in our own experience. Talk about some of the things we have observed such as plants, animals, natural and found objects. Talk about some of the things they have observed such as plants, animals, natural and found objects. Shows an interest in technological toys with knobs or pulleys, or real objects such as cameras or mobile phones. Recognises and describes special times or events for family or friends You can Help Me At Home By: Talk to me about different types of sea creatures. 	See attached sheet.