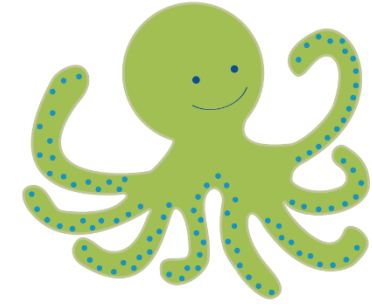


Year Two Summer 2 2019

Under the sea



Dear Parents and Carers,

The children are now into their last term in Year Two. We are so proud of the progress they have made this year.

Our final topic is called 'Under the sea' and will focus on habitats and animals that can be found under the sea. We will also be visiting Hunstanton to allow children a hands on experience of visiting a seaside and to celebrate all their hard work.

Your child will have many challenges this term as they improve and apply all the skills they have learned at The Avenue. They will also be thinking of moving on to pastures new. It is a balancing act between supporting and encouraging independence during this change. Please support your child with encouragement and reassurance.

We are in close contact with Park Junior School. The Year Three teachers will become more involved with your child's transition. They will soon be meeting many of the children during our visits to their school and they will also go on a visit to meet their buddy. Please feel reassured that we will be discussing every child's needs at length in preparation for their transition.

Thank you for your continued support, please do come and speak to us if you have any concerns.

Ruth Tuck and Nicole Afonso

During this topic...

As **writers**, the children will be learning how to write an effective recount, including a range of conjunctions and sentence openers. They will be considering how to make their writing interesting for the reader.

As **geographers** they will compare the landscapes of different locations and consider natural and man-made features. They will also begin to use geographical vocabulary to describe places.

As **scientists** they will describe the basic needs of animals. They will learn about recycling and renewable energies and how they can help to protect the earth.

As **artists** they will use a range of techniques such as printing, collage and painting to create interesting and expressive artwork.



Practise your learning ...



Computing Type a letter using a variety of font styles, sizes and colours and including a clip art picture.	Science Visit a country park or nature reserve. Identify the plants and animals that you see.	Science Look at how the garden and local environment is changing as the season progresses – look at the plants and the animals that can be seen in different months.	Art Create a collage using natural materials such as leaves and twigs.
Art Spend time drawing and painting natural objects (e.g. shells and leaves), looking carefully at colour, size and shade.	English Read poems, choose one that they like, learn it and share it with their class.	English Write a recount of an exciting visit or experience that you have taken part in. This could be after their visit to Hunstanton.	Maths When shopping, add up the items you are buying and calculate the change.
Computing Log on to your purple mash and try the challenges we have set.	PSHE Look at different food packaging and whether it can be recycled or not.	Music Can you remember the words to our songs for our production (Lean on me, A Million Dreams, Together, This is our school, All my friends).	Maths Keep practicing your 2s, 5s and 10s times tables. Can you start learning yours 3s?

Dates for your diary

- Sports Day- Friday 28th June at Park Junior School - more details to follow
- Transfer day – children to be dropped and picked up from Park Junior School – Tuesday 2nd July
- Trip to Hunstanton – Wednesday 3rd July – we will be leaving at 8.15am prompt!
- Year 2 Leaver's Show – performance during the week beginning 22th July