

Year 2 6th July 2020

Date: 6/7/20	Morning everybody, we hope you are well. We are having a week of oceans and sea creatures this week. So there will be stories and activities based around water and all its wonder. Here are the activities for the day:
Reading:	Our reading and writing focus this week is on The Coral Kingdom by Laura Knowles and Jennie Webber. Before you read it, what do you think it might be about? Do you know what coral is? Click on this link to find out. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J2BKd5e15Jc What did you find out? What is coral? They are made up of polyps which are tiny animals that look like jellyfish! Watch Mrs Bawcombe read our story. https://youtu.be/737-kRx9wGU What sea creatures can you remember? How did the coral larvae spread? Where did they land? What was the difference between what was happening on the surface of the ocean and what's happening below?
Writing	There are some tricky words in the text: Larvae Yacht Polyps Dugong Colossal Camouflaged Salty Turquoise Emerging Skulking Crevice Did you read those tricky words? What do they mean? Use a dictionary (or Google) to find out their meaning and then put them into alphabetical order. There are 3

	<p>words beginning with c so you'll need to think about what the second letter is!</p> <p>Camouflage – a way of hiding or disguising something by covering or colouring so it looks like its surroundings.</p>
Maths	<p>This week we are going to be looking at measuring and weight. Have a look the Smart Board link and discuss what you can see.</p> <p>https://youtu.be/pHpkP6tjfw0</p> <p>Look at the numbers on the objects and find out the lightest and the heaviest. The small bag of sugar weighs 500g and the bag of icing sugar weighs 1000g or 1kg. Can you find some things in the cupboards that are lighter and heavier than the small bag of sugar? Can you order them from lightest to heaviest? Then click on this link and watch the video and do the worksheet attached.</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zpgtjsg</p>
Handwriting	<p>We have covered all of the handwriting joins for Year 2 so now we will start recapping them. Today we will practise the dg and ng join. Do you remember the warm-up routines? Have a go at warming up your hands and arms. Now practise these joins by copying the work from today's hand writing page using your best handwriting.</p>
Spelling:	<p>Use one of our spelling strategies to learn these words: class and grass</p> <p>You could try speed-writing, pyramid words, bubble writing, underlining the vowels or rainbow writing your letters etc. Use look, cover, write and check to test if you remember them!</p> <div data-bbox="451 1785 751 2009"> <p>The image shows four small cards with different spelling strategies. The first card, 'Rainbow Write', instructs to write each word in pencil, trace over it three times, and use a different color for each letter. The second card, 'Silly Sentences', asks to write silly sentences using a spelling word, underlining the word, and writing it neatly. The third card, 'Hidden Words', asks to draw and color a picture, then hide spelling words inside it. The fourth card, 'Backwards Words', asks to write spelling words forwards and then backwards, writing neatly.</p> </div>

	After you have had a chance to practise, get someone to read the 3 words to you and see if you can spell them all correctly!
Foundation	Art – Have a look at the power point on Aboriginal Art. Please choose a sea creature to draw and paint, it doesn't have to be a turtle, it can be any sea creature! Please upload them on the Google Classroom.
Story time	Watch Mr Baker's Bookshelf reading Commotion in the Ocean. What is your favourite poem? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9pRhgZ8Jffs
Let's get Active!	Have a go at Squish the Fish at cosmic yoga! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LhYtcadR9nw