## Treen Class

# Summer Term 2: Under and Above



Teachers:

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Our new topic for the Spring term is 'Under and Above' we will be deep sea and space explorers! We will learn about the Globe and maps and use our exploring to answer these four big questions:

What can you find under the sea? What can you find above the clouds?

Can fish sing? How would you get to space?

### **Phonics**

We will continue practising all the sounds learnt in Phase 2 and 3 and the blends from Phase 4 last term. The skill of blending sounds together will help the children to become more confident in reading and writing more words using the sounds we have learnt. We will also explore polysyllabic words and learn to spell some common exception words.

The children will develop their fluency in reading and their comprehension and understanding of what they have been reading independently and in guided reading in class. We are also going to do some story telling and writing!

## Maths

In maths, the children will be exploring odd and even numbers within 20 before moving on to doubling numbers to 5 and halving even numbers to 10 using equipment and diagrams to help.

On Fridays, they will explore capacity knowing if something half full/empty and also mass, exploring heavier and lighter.

## Real Life Experiences

- -Developing Priendships within the class and how we can be kind in all situations.
- -Using knives and forks to eat.
- -Story-telling to an audience.
- -Learning how to be healthy in various ways: diet, screentime, exercise, drinking water, wearing suncream and sunhats.
- -Enjoying singing and performing songs with our school community.
- -Learning how to brush our teeth effectively.
- -Taking part in sports day and watching the KS2 show.

#### Science

In Science we will be exploring where we live and the natural world in our environment. We will then investigate different, everyday materials and their purposes finding out about natural and manmade.











#### Art

The children will use what they have learnt about media and materials in original ways, thinking about uses and purposes. They will represent their own ideas, thoughts and feelings through design and technology, art, music, dance, role play and stories using a variety of materials.

## Music

Alongside our daily singing of Nursery Rhymes to support our phonics, and listening to a range of music at the end of the day, the children will begin to learn songs to perform to an audience and also express their own feelings about performances.

## Computing

This term our computing learning focuses on taking digital photos and videos. The children will use iPads to capture their learning this term. We will then explore programming through using Beebots and programming apps on the iPad. We will continue to get familiar with typing on the laptops.

#### RE

The children find out about stories that are special in different religions.

#### PE

The class will explore health and fitness through various activities. We will also practise our skills for Sports Day!