

Year 1 Summer 2 'Blue Planet' Topic Challenges

Research different animal groups (birds, mammals, amphibians, reptiles & fish) Create a poster to show what you have found out.

OR

Pick one animal of your choice to write a fact file about.



Have a look at a world map or globe and see what countries you can name. Can you spot Britain? Can you name the countries that make up the British Isles? Where have you visited before?



Can you do some research on capital cities around the world? Have a go at writing a list of as many of them as you can.



Write about your favourite holiday or place to visit. Is it in the UK or abroad? What do you do there? Remember to use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. Can you make your writing better by using conjunctions and adjectives? When you have finished check your writing makes sense.

Keep practising number bonds to 10, 20 and 100. Make sure you are also confident counting in 2s, 5s, and 10s to 100.

Challenge yourself to recite them backwards too!



Talk to a grown up about different modes of transport people use to travel. Can you make a mode of transport using junk modelling materials? Make a plan of what you are going to use to make it. Draw and label how you want it to look when it is finished.

Do some research on traditional food from another country. Pick a recipe to have a go at making. It could be breakfast, dinner or even a dessert.



Challenge Spellings: (children will not be tested on these words) mammal, amphibian, reptile, carnivore, omnivore, herbivore, country, ocean, continent, England, Britain, London Can you practise writing these words in fun ways? For example, in playdough, or with paints. Can you write a sentence containing these words?	Please continue to support your child's reading development by listening to them read regularly and by sharing books to enhance their vocabulary. You will also receive a copy of the Tricky words that we will be covering this half term in phonics. It is important children learn to read and write these. We recommend learning a few each week. The children will then be tested on a random selection of these words at the end of the half term.
Purple Mash The following Purple Mash activities link with our Maths this half term. Number: Number and Place Value (Age 5-7) All games/activities in this location – focus particularly on numbers up to 100 Measure: Money (Age 5-7) Children can access all games/activities in this location. Measure: Time (Ages 5-7) Children can access all games/activities in this location	<i>Parents - Please feel free to adapt the task to suit your child and present them in any way you would like. We do encourage the children to complete some of the tasks over the term as it supports their learning in class. An ideal way to do this would be to pick one task a week. Any of the tasks the children do complete can be shared on Tapestry.</i>