

# Moving on, Journeys and Adventures

Week 9, 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> June

This week In Oak class:

## Maths

This week we looking at repeating patterns. We will start the week looking at patterns and building on our previous knowledge of understanding that a pattern repeats. We will identify the repeating part of the pattern and be able to explain the rule to carry the pattern on.

We will then move on to creating our own patterns and exploring each other's patterns. Opportunities to create and explore patterns will be available throughout the week in various areas of learning.

## Expressive Arts and Design

Role play- We will use characters from Commotion in the Ocean to retell the story using puppets and masks.

We will continue to create our own under the sea creatures to display in our classroom

We are going to use paint and colour to make repeating patterns this week.

We will also make our very own shiny rainbow fish to hang up in the classroom.

## Communication and Language and

### Personal, Social and Emotional development

Our Growth Mindset character this week is the Curious Owl as we remember to ask questions to find out new things and move our learning on.

Our carpet sessions this half term will begin to mirror how the continuous provision will begin in Year 1, this is so that your child's transition to Year 1 is as smooth as possible.

We will continue to talk about Year 1 and will have opportunities to visit the classroom.

## Understanding of the world

This week we will carry on learning the names of the creatures that live under the sea as we remember our trip to the Sealife Centre.

We will be looking at non-fiction books and learning facts about them as well as looking at pictures of them and learning the vocabulary to describe the creatures.

We will also start to look at a world map as we begin to look at different countries around the world.

## Literacy and Phonics

Your child is busy learning their set of sounds in their daily phonics group. Please remember we change books every 3-5 days and your child is meant to be able to read the book by the time it goes home as we have been practising in school. They may still need a little bit of help from you, but if not, it does not mean it is too easy, they are showing off all their hard work and using their story telling voices for you!

Please make sure they have their reading book in school every day and please do write in their yellow reading records to let us know how they are doing with their reading at home. You can watch the videos for the letter sounds on our school's virtual classroom on our website:

[https://www.loxwoodschool.com/web/phonics\\_and\\_early\\_reading/635274](https://www.loxwoodschool.com/web/phonics_and_early_reading/635274)

The Rainbow Fish-We are taking part in weekly writing tasks to learn how to use our phonics to spell words and how to write a sentence. This week our inspiration will be the story The Rainbow Fish.

## Physical Development

As part of our transition to Year 1, we are now going to have two weekly PE lessons- on a TUESDAY and a WEDNESDAY. Please encourage your child to change their clothes independently at home for practise.

We are encouraging those children who are ready, to hold a pencil and forming the letter sounds that we have been learning.

