

# Ocean Class Autumn 1 Newsletter 2025

## Maths

This half term in reception we have focussed on counting out objects accurately 1:1, counting orally forwards and backwards, subitising and singing songs.

In Year 1, we have focussed on number recognition and formation, place value, shape, addition using a number line and fact families using part-whole models.



## English

We have enjoyed sharing traditional tales and acting them out; writing our own Autumn poems; following and writing instructions for baking bread rolls. We have had fun identifying what a sentence is and how to write our own. In reception, we have focussed on recognising and writing our own names, pencil grip and letter formation.



## Geography

Our topic has been learning about where we live. We have looked at a world map and identified the UK and its capital city. We can identify where we live and had great fun on our local walk around the village identifying different features. We can name our nearest town and city too!

## Art

We have looked at self-portraits this half term and have used different mediums to create our own; ranging from wet felting, oil pastels, magazine cut-outs and pop-art influenced by the works of Roy Lichtenstein.



## Science

Our topic has been learning all about 'ourselves'.

We have been able to identify different parts of our bodies; we've looked at skeletons and identified major organs and talked about what jobs they have. We have identified 5 senses and took part in different investigations.



## PSHCE

This half term we have focussed on friendships and families, looking at what makes a good friend and the different make-ups of families.

We are forging new friendships in the classroom with our peers and learning how to play together, share and take turns.

## P.E

We have enjoyed lots of outdoor physical development in the climbing area and the ball court areas using the scooters and bikes but have also had fun practising our throwing and catching and learning new ball skills.

## Music

In music, we have enjoyed singing lots of different action songs and rhymes. We like to sing as a whole class but some of us are brave enough to sing by ourselves too!

