



Primary 1 Learning Overview: May/June 2026



Literacy

We are learning to:

Talking and Listening

- Use extended range of vocabulary
- Use talk to clarify ideas, thoughts and feelings
- Use language to imagine characters, place, events and feelings

Text Level

- Write sentences to match pictures or a sequence of pictures
- Apply knowledge of letter/sound correspondence
- Think about, discuss and rehearse what they intend to write, ahead of writing about it

Sentence Level

- Write sentences independently using full stops and capital letters
- Use punctuation and grammar to read with expression
- Understand the need to re-read in order to make sense

Word Level

- Use phonic knowledge to read and write simple words
- Read a range of sentences independently
- Write fluently a range of familiar and high frequency words

Our Topic: Under the Sea

Ask me what I am learning about in class:

- Sea animals – names and features
- Habitats under the sea
- Movement under the sea
- Boats and people at sea
- Caring for the sea
- Water safety

Numeracy

We are learning to:

- Use language 1 more = number after = + 1 / 1 less = number before = -1
- Carry out simple mental calculations 1 / 2 more/less than within 10
- Extend counting and recognition of numbers beyond 10
- Understand the concept of addition by combining sets of objects to find “how many”
- Understand the language of area i.e. surface covered
- Compare two area – covers more / less
- Learn the days of the week
- Understand the language of capacity
- Compare two objects of different capacity and use the language of comparison

Topic Vocabulary

These are words I am learning about in our topic work:

Fish, sharks, dolphin, whales, crab, starfish, octopus

Seaweed, coral, shells, rockpools

Boats, submarines

Swim, float, sink, splash, dive

Clean, dirty, rubbish, recycle

Safe, danger, life jacket, lifebuoy

Other notices:

- Primary 1 have P.E. every Tuesday and Friday.
- We enjoy learning outdoors and visit Leafy Hollow every Monday and The Back Garden every Thursday.
- Homework is sent home every Friday and should be returned by the following Thursday. Reading books should be read daily, and high-frequency words practised regularly.
- We hope to have our school trip to Gosford on Wednesday 17th June. More information will follow.