



Elmtree Infant and Nursery School

Nursery

Parent Curriculum Information

Leaflet



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Our Learning Journey this

half term is

Under the Sea

Summer Term 2 2026

**Please label ALL your child's items including shoes.
Children should bring a labelled bottle filled with water
ONLY each day.**

What we are learning in school

Topic

Our topic this term is 'Under the Sea.' We will be listening to stories linked to our topic and using Non Fiction books to find out information about the sea. We will be learning the names of different sea creatures and talking about how 'Unique' they are as well as building our very own Elmtree submarine.

Literacy

We will continue to learn our letter sounds, learning a new sound every week. We will play games to allow the children to practise segmenting words and blending them. We will be trying to identify rhyming words and making some rhymes of our own.

We will also be practising the tripod pencil grip writing the initial letters in words and forming the letters in their names.

Maths meetings

We will continue to count out objects and match to the correct numerals up to 10. We will be counting out objects in a set and sorting groups of objects. We will continue our work on identifying patterns and we will be weighing and estimating.

We will be introducing number problems, such as I went to the shops and bought 2 bananas and 1 apple how many do items do I have altogether?

PE

We will be continuing our PE sessions on Wednesday AM. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately and, if they have long hair, that it is tied back and earrings taken out or covered.

We will be practicing our Sports Day games and races and will be using the small apparatus to climb and balance.

How can you help?

- Encourage your child to spend time outdoors. Go to the local park, practise climbing on the equipment and running to develop gross motor skills.
- Talk about how we can look after our bodies and stay healthy. What should we eat and drink?
- Visit an aquarium or research our topic, under the sea. You could look on the internet or in a book from the library and discuss the different sea creatures that live in the sea.
- Talk about holidays you may have been on. Have you been to the seaside? What did/would you see there?

Ongoing support:

Play eye spy to encourage the children to listen to the initial letters in words.

Find and name shapes and numerals in the environments.

Encourage your child to put on their socks, shoes and coats and do up the zip or buttons.

Encourage your child to help to tidy their toys away, talk about other ways we can be helpful.

Practise sounding out words with your child e.g. 'get your c-oa-t and b-a-g, emphasising the sounds and encouraging your child to blend the words together.