

# Seahorses, Dolphins and Turtles

## Spring Term 1 Topic

# When I Grow Up



Buzz words to talk about at home -  
treatment, appointment, dentist, cavity,  
prepare, cook, emergency, colour mixing.

## Hospital role play

Spring half term will start with our hospital role play. We will be looking at the roles of doctors, nurses and other healthcare professionals. Over the half term we will be doing lots of research on other careers including chefs, shop assistants, dentists, police officers and vets.

## Show and tell

This half term we intend to chat about Christmas and how we all celebrated this special time. We would love to see some photos of the children celebrating and also learn about any special traditions or customs you have during the festive period. Please send some photos and information to your class teacher using seesaw. If you click on the speech bubbles on your seesaw app. Start conversation and you can then upload photos here. Any question please do ask.

## Science and technology week

We are having a science and technology week just before half term. We will explore science using crazy experiments, inspiring discussions and exciting assemblies.



## English

This half term we will continue to tell our helicopter stories weekly in class and develop our story language and talk for writing to include 'one day' or 'once upon a time'. We will continue our 'Poetry basket' with a new poem each week which we learn and recite with our friends. We will also be using simple sentences in their writing such as I like... and I can... to think about what they are good at doing. At home you could help your child by:

- Supporting them with their new RWI sounds and recapping the previous sounds
- Continuing to read with them daily
- Encouraging them to make up their own stories and tell you their poems
- Encouraging them to talk in full sentences about what they like or are good at

## Maths

This term we will continue learning all about subitising (knowing an amount without counting), composition of numbers, doubling and ordering numbers. We will also start sending home our maths challenges weekly. Please try to complete these challenges at home so your child can progress with their maths and earn valuable dojos or certificates!

More ways you can help your child with maths can be found here: A great app that can be used to help support your child's maths is the White Rose 1minute maths.

## Can you help?

While we are learning about 'When I Grow Up' we would love to learn more about interesting careers. Can you talk to us about your job? We would love it if you could come in to school, if time makes this tricky you could record a short video or we could talk to you over Microsoft teams. In the past we have had a nurse, a prison warden, a vet a bus builder and a chef.