

# PUFFIN POST

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## Topic Work

### Under The Sea

During this half term we will be looking closely at different plants and animals that live under the sea. We will gather research online and from information books to support our own non-fiction writing about creatures from under the sea.



We will be creating collages and sculptures inspired by the sea. Depending on the weather we may have a day at our local beach where we can collect ideas for our art work. To prepare for this topic have a look at these online websites and see what you can find out.

[www.goddidcreations.com/oceananimalfacts.php](http://www.goddidcreations.com/oceananimalfacts.php)  
[www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone/clips/animals-that-live-under-the-sea/12654.html](http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone/clips/animals-that-live-under-the-sea/12654.html)

## Plants

We will begin this half term looking at plants. We will be looking around our local environment, naming a variety of plants we see. We will look closely to identify the different parts of a plant and label diagrams.

We will find out what a plant needs to stay alive and healthy and will be sorting plants that we can and can not eat.

Have a look at this science activity website.

[www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/ages/5\\_6/growing-plants.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/ages/5_6/growing-plants.shtml)



## Art

We will be using our 'Under The Sea' topic as a stimulus for painting in the style of George Seurat who uses a technique known as pointillism. Find out more about the artist and the technique of pointillism using the free Powerpoint on <http://art.pppst.com/seurat.html>

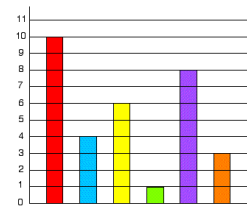


## Numeracy

We will be spending part of this half term collecting and sorting data. We will be collecting information in lists and tables about our class then creating simple pictograms and block graphs to present our information.

To support your child with these activities, have a go at some of these activities on the following websites.

[www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/maths/organising\\_data/play/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/maths/organising_data/play/)



## PE

Hopefully the weather will be nice this half term so we will be able to get outside for our PE lessons leading up to sports day. Please remember children need their PE kits in school all week and to ensure they have trainers for the outdoors.