



St Helen's 'Under the Sea' WOW day – Friday 22nd January 2021



This Friday is our first ever whole school 'virtual WOW day'!

In this guide, you will find a number of different activities that children from all ages can access. Some activities will be more suitable for particular year groups than others but they can all be adapted in some form. Throughout the day there are also some live activities that we will be running, but for the rest of the day you may choose to pick a lesson from below.

We look forward to seeing your amazing learning! Don't forget to post any work that you complete on Class Dojo or Tapestry.

Our value - Responsibility: How can we take care and consider the wonders of the Oceans? How can we be responsible for looking after the animals found in the Oceans?

Global Connected Curriculum - How do we make our voices heard? How can we make a difference with our voices? Links to the activities about caring for the Oceans.

Live Event Timetable

Most of the activities during the day can be completed whenever you would like to, but there are some live events which we'd love you to join in with at home.

Children are invited to come to these live events dressed in their 'Under the Sea' costume. For the technically minded, they could also choose an underwater 'Virtual Background' for their Zoom screen if they would like (examples here: <https://www.ripleyaquariums.com/at-home/>)

Please note Zoom codes for Friday assembly and aquarium tour will be emailed out separately on Thursday.

| | Reception and KS1 | KS2 |
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| Morning Check-ins with class teacher | Zoom codes will be sent out by teachers. | Zoom codes will be sent out by teachers. |
| Assembly with Mr Chappell and Mr Spens Join us in your costumes and/or underwater zoom virtual backgrounds for an underwater assembly! | 10:45 – 11:00am Zoom details will be e-mailed out to parents on Thursday | 9:30 – 9:45am Zoom details will be e-mailed out to parents on Thursday |
| Virtual Tour of the National Marine Aquarium in Plymouth The Aquarium will be giving children at St Helen's their own virtual tour of the aquarium. Zoom details will be e-mailed separately on Thursday. | 9:30 – 10:30am This virtual tour for KS1 children will be led by the Plymouth Aquarium and will be on Zoom. There'll be the chance to ask questions. | 10:45 – 12pm This virtual tour for KS2 children will be led by the Plymouth Aquarium and will be on Zoom. There'll be the chance to ask questions. |
| Afternoon 'Check-outs' with class teacher Come and share some of your learning with your class teacher | Zoom codes will be sent out by teachers. | Zoom codes will be sent out by teachers. |

Under-water activities

There are lots of different activities to choose from during the day with resources on our website page <https://www.sthelensprimary.org.uk/news-and-events/under-the-sea/>

All of these are described in more detail, with the relevant links online. Have a go at as many as you would like to during the day. On the school You Tube page there is also a video detailing more about the different activities, this will go live tomorrow morning at 9 am.

We want to see what you get up to, so please post anything you do on Class Dojo. We'll be awarding a few prizes the week after for the most amazing contributions!

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| <p>PE: Dance and Exercise</p> <p>EYFS: Andy's Wild Workouts (Under the Sea)</p> <p>KS1: Turtles, Dolphins and Whales</p> <p>KS2: Ocean Motion</p> <p>All: Try the 'Just Dance' under the sea challenge (Need to register with BBC sounds.)</p> | <p>STEM (Engineering)</p> <p>All Year Groups</p> <p>Design your own underwater species and explain how your animal has adapted to its habitat.</p> <p>Post your new creature on Dojo!</p> | <p>Writing</p> <p>(Years 1-6)</p> <p>Record your own 'Blue Planet style' script just like Sir David Attenborough about the life in the oceans and record it in an audio file to go with our silent underwater video.</p> |
| <p>Make a poster</p> <p>All year groups</p> <p>Unfortunately, plastic finds its way into the ocean and can damage our ocean wildlife. Watch Sir David Attenborough's message about plastic from Blue Planet 2 and design your own poster about 'Saving our Oceans' and keeping them clean.</p> | <p>Science</p> <p>Key Stage 2</p> <p>Watch a Blue Planet live lesson and complete the different science activities that go with it.</p> <p>Worksheets are on our website.</p> | <p>Storytime</p> <p>All year groups</p> <p>Mr Chappell and Mr Spens have recorded two videos sharing their own story.</p> <p>Can you create your own story using your own characters, or even characters you know from the Octonauts? Is there a problem that they can solve?</p> |
| <p>Design and Technology</p> <p>All year groups</p> <p>Some different options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Create your own top trumps game for ocean creatures using our template - Use lego or similar, or recyclable materials to make your own underwater vehicle | <p>Art</p> <p>All year groups</p> <p>Create an underwater picture. This could be a sketch with pencils and crayons, or painted, or even made out of junk modelling.</p> <p>Take a photo and share it with us on Class Dojo!</p> | <p>More live sessions from the Plymouth Aquarium:</p> <p>1:30 – 1:45pm – 'Mermaid Tales' – meet a mermaid as they tell a story (EYFS, KS1)</p> <p>1:00 – 1:20pm – 'Deep Science' – Creature Classification (KS2)</p> |

There are many other ideas on our school website, including coding, underwater games, sketching, sculpture-making and more!

There are also some additional activities from the National Aquarium in Plymouth- the choice is a vast as an ocean.