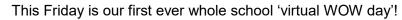


## St Helen's 'Under the Sea' WOW day – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2021



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: <u>https://www.ripleyaquariums.com/at-home/</u>)

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

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



## **Under-water activities**

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

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!

| PE: Dance and Exercise                                      | STEM (Engineering)   | Writing   |
|---|--|---|
|   |  |   |
| EYFS: Andy's Wild Workouts                                  | All Year Groups  | (Years 1-6)   |
| (Under the Sea)   |  |   |
| KO4. Turtles, Dalaking, and                                 | Design your own underwater                                   | Record your own 'Blue Planet  |
| KS1: Turtles, Dolphins and Whales                           | species and explain how your animal has adapted to its       | style' script just like Sir David<br>Attenborough about the life in |
| Whales  | habitat.   | the oceans and record it in an                                      |
| KS2: Ocean Motion   |  | audio file to go with our silent                                    |
|   | Post your new creature on                                    | underwater video.   |
| All: Try the 'Just Dance' under                             | Dojo!  |   |
| the sea challenge   |  |   |
| (Need to register with BBC                                  |  |   |
| sounds.)<br>Make a poster                                   | Science  | Storytime   |
| Make a poster   | Science  | Storytime   |
| All year groups   | Key Stage 2  | All year groups   |
| Unfortunately, plastic finds its                            | Watch a Blue Planet live                                     | Mr Chappell and Mr Spens  |
| way into the ocean and can                                  | lesson and complete the                                      | have recorded two videos  |
| damage our ocean wildlife.                                  | different science activities that                            | sharing their own story.  |
| Watch Sir David   | go with it.  |   |
| Attenborough's message about                                |  | Can you create your own story                                       |
| plastic from Blue Planet 2 and design your own poster about | Worksheets are on our website.                               | using your own characters, or even characters you know from         |
| 'Saving our Oceans' and                                     | website.   | the Octonauts? Is there a   |
| keeping them clean.   |  | problem that they can solve?  |
| Design and Technology                                       | Art  | More live sessions from the   |
| All year groups   |  | Plymouth Aquarium:  |
|   | All year groups  |   |
| Some different options:                                     | Create on underwater picture                                 | 1:30 – 1:45pm – 'Mermaid<br>Tales' – meet a mermaid as              |
| - Create your own top trumps                                | Create an underwater picture.<br>This could be a sketch with | they tell a story (EYFS, KS1)                                       |
| game for ocean creatures                                    | pencils and crayons, or                                      |   |
| using our template  | painted, or even made out of                                 | 1:00 – 1:20pm – 'Deep   |
| - Use lego or similar, or                                   | junk modelling.  | Science' – Creature   |
| recyclable materials to                                     |  | Classification (KS2)  |
| make your own underwater                                    | Take a photo and share it with                               |   |
| vehicle   | us on Class Dojo!  |   |

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.