

### Learning Challenges

#### Engage

We will be learning about how to look after fish and observe to watch as they grow, and what they like to do.

#### Develop

The text *The Odd Fish* will start us on our journey to understanding the sea, what creatures live in it and how we can help them flourish.

Through this text we will also explore the importance of thinking carefully about what we do with our plastic waste to protect and respect our environment. We will improve our non-fiction writing skills by writing our own sea creature text.

The story *Anna Hibiscus - Splash!* will

# What if everything were black and white?

## Why should I reduce, reuse, recycle?



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help us to find out more about the seaside and the beach, ready for our trip, but also help us to explore what it is like in different countries.

#### Innovate

We will think about the plastic waste we have and focus on reduce, reuse, recycle to create something useful from something that we might have thrown away.

#### Express

We will share our learning by performing in our Learning Showcase for parents and the rest of school. We will share everything we have learnt about 'why should I reduce, reuse, recycle?'

### BUILDING LEARNING POWERS

#### Reasoning

Reasoning Rhino will help us to learn how to explain our reasons and to talk about why we think things, and also to listen to the reasons that other people have.

#### Persevering

We will stretching our persevering muscle to improve the things we would like to get better at, and to learn that sometimes things can be tricky but to keep trying!

#### Noticing

We will learn how it is important to look carefully at things to see what we can notice- it can help us learn!

### CHRISTIAN VALUES

**Respect** - we will be thinking about what being respectful means and how we can show that everyone is important. We will be looking at stories from the bible to help us understand more about respect and how we can develop this value within ourselves.

**Spirituality** - Exercise imagination and creativity, appreciate beauty in the world and be alive to experiences of awe and wonder.



## ST GEORGE'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Reception Reminders

**Reading Folders** - The children all have all been given a reading folder to help them carry all their wonderful artwork home, and to keep their reading book and library book safe. Please bring to school everyday.

**Library books** - Children have access to books every day in school - our class library is updated frequently and we read many stories throughout the day. We also visit the school library every Tuesday. Please make sure your child brings their library book back to school every Tuesday so that they can swap it for a different one.

**PE kits** - all the children have a PE kit on their pegs, which will remain in school. Please send in a pair of black PE pumps, with your child's name inside, which they can wear for our PE sessions.

**Water bottles** - water bottles can be sent into school daily, please ensure your child's name is on them so that they don't get muddled up.

**PLEASE NAME ALL CLOTHING AND SHOES SO THAT THEY CAN BE RETURNED TO THE CORRECT PERSON**

Thank you for your support

The Reception Team