Dear Parents and Carers,

Our next International Early Years Curriculum (IEYC) unit of learning will be ***'Ocean Treasures',*** through which children will be exploring the theme of **'Under the Sea'**.

Your child will also be supported with their Academic Learning. Within ***Ocean Treasures***, each Learning Block will provide new playful learning experiences that will broaden, develop and deepen their interests and Knowledge, Skills and Understanding.

There is lots of fun to be had on the beach. In **Learning Block 1**, what might we find as we explore amongst the sand and pebbles? We'll be:

- making patterns and shapes out of sand
- making art from beach objects
- exploring a collection of shells
- helping a turtle baby reach the sea

Now we've explored the beach, it's time to get our feet wet and head out into the sea. In **Learning Block 2**, we might make some new friends and even help a few find a brand new home. We'll be:

- creating our own fish school
- making a home for a hermit crab
- learning to share with the Rainbow Fish
- finding out more about animals under the sea

In **Learning Block 3**, we'll be making our own diving suits so that we are fully prepared for our underwater adventure. We'll be:

- helping a whale to make friends
- finding out about the amazing things an octopus can do!
- learning to dive and explore the sea
- exploring light and dark under the sea

The sea is just like us – it never stays still for long. In **Learning Block 4**, we'll be exploring all the different ways we can dance and move just like the ocean! We'll be:

- learning to move like waves and paint our own pictures
- using music to tell a story
- creating an undersea dance

We are excited to see how the children's learning journey within ***Ocean Treasures*** develops, and how our planned pathway unfolds. We look forward to collaborating as we improve your child's learning together!

Kind regards, Miss Cole