Communication/language

U- Able to follow a story without pictures or props.

L- Children listen attentively in a range of situations.

They listen to stories, accurately, anticipating key events and respond to what they hear with relevant comments or actions.

PSED

Children are confident to try new activities and say why they like some activities more than others.

ELG-They work as part of a group or class, and understand and follow the rules.

Understanding of the World

Showing care and concern for the natural environment.

ELG Talk about the things they observe and explain why some things occur, and talk about changes.

Foundation Topic - Under the Sea

- Researching what sea life lives below the ocean in Newlyn.
- Rock pooling on Newlyn beach and recording findings.
- Identifying different seaweed / tasting cooked seaweed.
 (Recording)
- Trying sardines and mackerel on toast.
- Invite parents in for local fish and chip lunch.
- Invite Indi's dad in to bring in lobster and crabs to observe. Invite him to talk about a Fisherman's job.
- Looking at beach pollution and identify its source.
- Exploring the properties of materials for sinking or floating.
- Transient beach art with beach materials and building and balancing with pebbles.
- Trip to Newquay Aquarium for professional rock pooling and a tour.
- Lots of sea related stories and fact finding books.
- Using the intranet for information and learning.
- Writing a shared sea story and keeping a big diary book of our topic to share our experiences.
- Transitions to Year 1

Literacy

R – Demonstrates understanding when talking with others about what they have read.

W- Writes own name and other things such as labels, captions and lists.

Attempts to write short sentences in meaningful contexts that can be read by themselves and others.