



PE and Physical Activity

Reception will be exploring chasing games involving teamwork. We will be practising skills used in both football and rugby.

The children will be asked to support one another when competing. We will also be practising our Sports Day Races.

Expressive Arts & Design

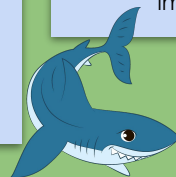
Both Nursery and Reception will be using Underwater Sea Creatures as our inspiration for art. We will be drawing, painting and sketching our own interpretations of sea creatures.

We will also explore pirates as part of our topic. We will be creating pirate maps, wanted posters and pirate hats. We will use a variety of techniques to support our designs.

Understanding of the World

As part of our under the sea topic we will be looking at identifying the differences between land and sea using a world map. The children will be able to talk about why some areas of the world map are green and some are blue.

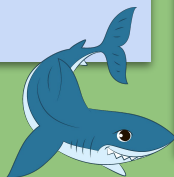
We will also be exploring pirates and the impact they had in the past.



Communication & Language

Nursery children will be able to respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments, or actions.

Through discussions and working in provision children will speak clearly in well-formed sentences of 8 words or more in length with some detail. E.g., "I made a big round pizza with tomato, cheese and ham on top".



Eureka!! - Under the Sea

Literacy

Nursery children have continued exploring initial sounds and oral blending. They will do this through lots of interactive games and small group work.

Children in Reception continue through to Phase 4 (adjacent consonants). We now have a solid foundation of phase 2 and 3 phonics. All children in EYFS will be reading stories about some of our favourite mini beasts such as "Tiddler", "Pirates Love Underpants" and many more.

PSED

Children in Reception and Nursery will begin to resolve conflict and able to compromise. Can take responsibility for their own actions.

Show awareness of how their actions may impact on others, know that other children think and respond in different ways to them.

Music

The play-based lessons focus on developing a wide range of musical skills, as well as developing an awareness and appreciation of different genres of music from around the world. Together, the sessions build a strong foundation of knowledge needed for music lessons in Key stage 1

Maths

Children in Nursery will still be singing lots of number songs. We will also begin to look at combining two groups of objects as well as finding 1 more/1 less than numbers to 5.

In Reception children will be using real objects to see that the quantity of a group can be changed by adding more/taking some away. The first, then, now structure will be used to create maths stories in meaningful contexts.