

Literacy

We will focus our learning on books that link to our topic focusing on developing language and encouraging the children to use the grapheme mats to support their writing by finding the graphemes they can hear in words to retell familiar stories and describe characters from the stories.

In Phonics we will be continue to review and practice the following graphemes:

ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, **oo**, ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear, air, er

This term we will also be looking at words with short vowels and longer words.

Tricky words- said, so, have, like, some, come, love, do, were, little, here, says, there, when, what, one, out and today.

Understanding the World

This half term lots of our learning will be focused on understanding the effects of changing seasons on the natural world around them, with a particular focus on Summer. We will be exploring the natural world looking at all the beautiful plants and animals that we see in summertime and at the seaside. We are also looking at all the different sea creatures you may come across if you were to go swimming in the sea.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

This half-term we will continue our 'Think Equal' sessions and focus on exploring the important role our bodies play in our happiness and well-being. They will also focus on developing a sense of responsibility towards the environment.

Expressive Art and Design

We will continue to use our workshop areas to create different sea creatures using a variety of media and asking the children to share their creations, explaining the process they have used to create them.

In music the children will explore and engage in music making, performing songs and thymes and try to move in time with music.

Physical Development

Gross Motor -

Through our outdoor learning environment and PE lessons we will further develop and refine a range of ball skills including throwing, catching, kicking, passing, batting and aiming.

Fine Motor

We will help the children to use their core strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a table or sitting on the floor. We will also work on holding a pencil correctly to form recognisable letters through weekly Letter Join lessons.

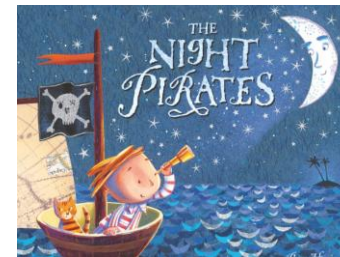
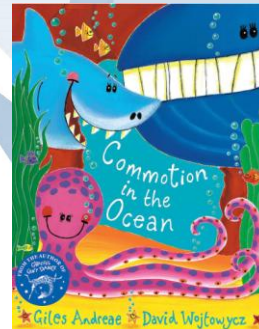
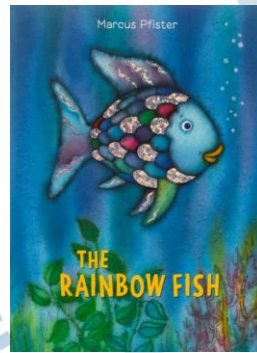
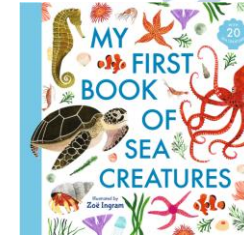
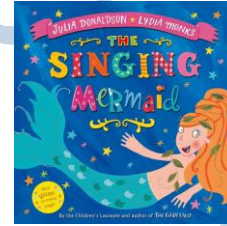
PE for class 1 will be on a Friday afternoon and Dance for class 2 will be on a Thursday morning.

Maths

In our Maths learning this half term we will be concentrating on building numbers beyond 10, addition and subtraction, grouping numerical patterns, odd and even numbers and problem-solving games.



Summer 2 Learning in Reception Fun at the Seaside



Communication and Language

Each week we will learn new vocabulary linked to our story of the week and encourage the children to use this new vocabulary throughout the day. We will encourage the children to listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding.

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