

EYFS Planning Overview

Summer 1

Communication & Language

A big part of our topics will be based on our experiences, opinions and predictions. We will think about how we can help our world and have discussions about how we can help. Children will talk about sharks and sea creatures as well as think of questions they would like to find out about them.

We will have a new set of nursery rhymes to learn such as butterfly butterfly and Roly poly caterpillar. We will have a new set of concept words to learn and use.

For story telling we will be continuing helicopter stories, where children tell their own stories and act them out, this supports story structure and vocabulary.



Physical Development

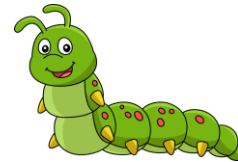
In PE sessions our topic is 'fun and games'. Children will take part in group games, instructional games and ball games. We will also begin practicing for Sports day.

This half term children will be bringing their PE into school rather than wearing it, so this will encourage their independence skills as children will be changing themselves.

Fine motor will be supported during this such as doing up buttons, undoing trousers and putting on shoes etc.

We will continue to work on pencil grip and control to ensure letters are formed correctly and the correct way round.

Under the sea and lifecycles



Personal, Social & Emotional

During PSHE sessions children will be discussing things such as looking after ourselves, talking about what we do if we have a problem and discussing how to keep safe online. During My Happy Mind the children will continue their happy breathing techniques and engage in understanding their feelings.



Understanding the World

We will have caterpillars in our classroom and will be studying them and making predictions about what will happen. Children will learn about lifecycles and will explore how the changes are completed.

When exploring under the sea the children will look at what is under the ocean. We will learn about sharks and discover facts about them. When on our school trip to the aquarium, we will learn more facts and be able to come up and close with sea creatures. We will also learn about why we shouldn't drop litter in our oceans and learn how we can help our world.

Reading & Phonics

Our focus books this half term are And Tango Makes Three by Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell, Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy Lynley Dodd and Izzy Gizmo by Pip Jones. These will be used to support our literacy.

We will also be reading books based on under the sea and looking after our planet. We will have a new favourite author and will be reading Julia Donaldson books.

In phonics we will be continuing to read longer words and learning how to break them down before blending back together. Children will be reading tricky words daily and play games to support their learning of them.



Writing

During literacy lessons we will be completing writing activities such as writing text maps, creating little books and making posters. We will continue to encourage children to enjoy the writing area during busy time and complete independent writing. Children will be practicing writing with capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

Fun writing challenges such as word searches, caterpillar observations and writing about our school trip.



Maths

In maths we will continue to begin sessions with active maths- singing songs, actions and moving as we count. During this half term we will subitise to 6 looking at how numbers look on tens frames so we develop the understanding of 6 is always 6 no matter how it is laid out.

We will look at the composition of numbers such as knowing that 6 is made up of 5 and 1.

We will also be exploring shapes, patterns and positions. Challenges related to all our learning will be out on the maths table for children to continue learning.

Arts

During the half term we will complete activities based around butterflies and caterpillars such as observational drawings, symmetrical painting and creating textures with objects such as forks. Linking to our under the sea topic we will make salt dough star fish, rocking sharks and exploring different blues to create the ocean.



We will learn about Georgia O'Keefe and look at her work. We will then recreate our own artwork inspired by her. Children will use observational skills to complete this and will be shared with other classes once complete.