

Communication and Language

Our theme for this term is pirates and the sea. Each week we will use a different linked text to talk about the underwater world.

We have two exciting new role play areas planned for the term: the pirate ship, which the children are very excited about, and the fish and chip shop which will soon be in our outdoor area.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Using some of the values taught in the stories we will be looking at throughout our topic, we will be talking about how to develop positive relationships, the importance of honesty, sharing and how to resolve conflict. We will be looking at the value of forgiveness and thinking about what this means.

Physical Development

We're hoping that we'll be heading towards warmer weather and will be able to make more use of the outdoor area. In PE we are developing our skills in controlling balls and other equipment, as well as learning to play games with simple rules. We will continue with our cooking tasks and look at ways in which we can stay healthy. The children's fine motor skills are all developing well and their writing is becoming much more controlled.

Ahoy There!

Literacy

With a growing knowledge of letters and sounds, we will be exploring more complex texts and developing our writing skills. We are progressing through the Read, Write Inc scheme well and have started independent writing sessions on a Friday.



Understanding of the World

Through our topic, we will be looking at different scientific themes, including exploring light and experimenting with floating and sinking.

Towards the end of term we will be learning about the festival of Easter, the story behind it and how we celebrate this.



Mathematics

We will be developing our existing knowledge of numbers with a focus on addition and subtraction. We will be learning about how to represent these calculations using symbols.

Our knowledge of shape and space is continuing to grow, and the children are developing a greater understanding of measurement and money.

Expressive Arts and Design

Using the seaside theme we will be embarking on a number of different art activities. We will explore colour and be using a variety of materials in order to create different effects.

The children will love the experience of being a pirate... 'Aargh!'