

Communication and Language

We are listening to stories related to the theme Under the sea. Some of the books we will read are Hooray for fish! Rainbow fish, Billy's bucket and Commotion in the ocean.

We are beginning to understand 'why' and 'how' questions.

We are learning vocabulary focused on objects and people that are of particular importance to us.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We are enjoying the responsibility of carrying out small tasks independently.

We are initiating play by, talking and interacting with our peers, offering cues for them to join in.

We are learning how to be patient and wait our turn.

Physical Development

We will be exploring different ways of moving.

We will be practising skipping, hopping and standing on one leg.

We are developing our pencil control by holding the writing tools between our thumb and two fingers.

Literacy

We are beginning to be aware of how stories are structured. We are also learning strategies to make predictions about story endings.

We are learning about giving meaning to the marks we make, e.g. this is a house, this is my mum.

We will be using some of our print and letter knowledge in our early writing.

Some of us are learning our phase 2 phonic sounds, one sound a week.

Mathematics

We are learning how to compare quantities using the language 'more than' and 'fewer than'.

We will be talking about and identifying patterns, using informal language such as 'pointy' and 'spotty'.

Understanding the World

We are learning about creatures and animals that are found under the sea. We will be planting seeds and caring for our plants.

We will begin to understand the key features of the life cycle of a plan.

We will understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and living things.

Expressive Arts and Design

We are creating art pieces and display work related to our theme of the week and our stories e.g. drawing and painting fish, using collage materials to create sea creatures.

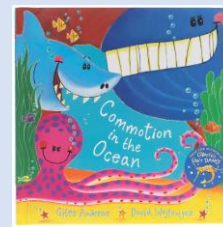
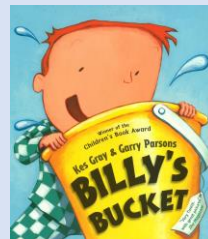
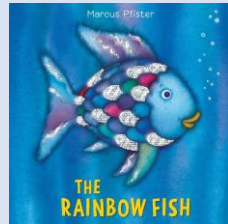
We are using instruments to create sounds of the sea.

Messages

As you can see we will be very busy bees this half term. We would be very grateful for any donations of, materials for junk modelling, unwanted compost for our outdoor area and also any unwanted kitchen utensils such as, whisks, potato mashers or weighing scales.



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