

Personal, Social and Emotional Development.

Throughout this half term nursery will be encouraged to play within a group and extend and elaborate play ideas within the group, for example building up roleplay ideas with other children.

As the children continue to grow in confidence nursery will be encouraged to explain their own knowledge and ask questions.

Children will be beginning to tolerate delay when needs are not immediately met and understand that sometimes their wishes may not always be met.

Nursery will be looking at adapting our behaviour to different events and changes in routines and start to become aware of own feelings.

Physical Development.

This half term some of the nursery children will be starting to get ready for Reception class next year. We will be focusing on using 2 finger grip to hold a pencil, close to the point and make marks with good control. We will be continuing to practice writing our name independently.

The children will also be looking at independently dressing themselves and using one handed tools such as scissors.

Literacy.

Nursery will be looking at books inspired by the sea such as Julia Donaldson's Sharing a Shell and The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister. When looking at these books we will especially be looking to develop an awareness of rhyme and alliteration and begin to know that information can be relayed in the form of print. We will be looking at books independently and talking about how we handle books carefully.

In phonics the children who will be going through to Reception will continue with the Read, Write Inc phonics scheme and those that are staying with us will be focussing on rhyme and alliteration.

Nursery Summer 2 Beside the Seaside



Mathematics.

The maths mastery program is proving to be very successful at giving the children a firm understanding of number. We will continue to focus on one number per week however we will begin to develop a more in depth understanding of each number. We will be ordering numbers, solving mathematical problems and focusing on the language of 'one more' and 'one less.'

Understanding the World.

Nursery will be looking at how the seasons change over the year and things they observe about the summer. We will be talking about some of the things we can observe such as plants, animals and natural found objects.

We will also be looking at how information can be retrieved from computers.

Communication and Language.

Children will be encouraged to listen to others in one to one or small group situations and listen and respond to ideas expressed in conversations and discussion.

We will be doing many activities that involve being able to follow clear instructions and understand 'how' and 'why' questions.

We will also be beginning to retell stories in our own words or remember familiar phrases.

Expressive Art and Design.

Nursery will be capturing experiences and responses in a range of media, such as music, dance and paint. We will be singing many new songs about fish, the seaside and the beach. We will be using various construction materials and Begin to construct, stacking blocks vertically and horizontally, making enclosures and creating spaces. We will also be looking at joining construction pieces together to build and balance.