

Prime areas of learning

Personal, Social and Emotional

The Seal topics we will be looking at this term are: relationships and changes.

Non Seal topics are: looking at healthy lifestyles and growth and change.

Communication and Language

We will continue with show and tell this term, encouraging children to ask more questions of each other's news. New vocabulary will be introduced with the topics and children will now join in with all school activities and assemblies.

Our class reading book is We all went on Safari by Laurie Krebs and Julia Cains.

Physical Development

We will continue with busy fingers activities in the mornings which will be linked to phonics and number.
We will also be riding bikes, using bat and balls and climbing and balancing equipment for gross motor skills
PE Rising Stars (athletics) – Every Monday.

This half term we will be Swimming on Wednesday.

Reception Medium term plan of learning experiences From: April to July.

Themes/Interests and Celebrations.

The Seasons



Beaches



Specific areas of learning

Literacy

•**Fiction**- Through looking at the work of Beatrix Potter, the children will develop their narrative and descriptive skills. Children will also read books by Anthony Browne that deal with feelings and childhood fears.

•**Non-fiction**- Children will learn how to format and independently write a letter and postcard and understand why people write to each other.

•**Poetry**- Using A Great Big Cuddle by Michael Rosen, young children enjoy poetry specifically written for them. Children also will enjoy nonsense poetry.

Mathematics

Number and place value- Recite numbers to 100. Count at least 20 objects with accuracy.

Addition and Subtraction- Say one more than a number up to 20. Add 2 or 3 by counting on. Partition 10 in different ways. Count in twos using 2p coins.

Shape and measures- use language of capacity. Know the days of the week and begin the months of the year. Begin to recognise o'clock times.

Understanding the World

Through our seaside topic, we will learn about countries in the UK and their capital cities and seaside towns. We will also be looking at seaside towns in the past and how they have changed. We will be finding out about the seasons and UK animals. Through the topic of relationships, we will be looking at special people and Jesus' friends. Children will create a simple series of instructions to control and test a programmable toy.

Expressive arts and design

The children will be experimenting with natural objects to make art in the style of Andy Goldsworthy. We will be looking at designing and making boats from a variety of materials to evaluate which are the most effective. Music