

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Talk to the children about water safety. How can we stay safe when we are near the water? Make a list of rules.
- Talk about their own and others' behaviour, and its consequences.
- Think about how we can take care of rivers, oceans and sea life.
- Read 'The Rainbow Fish' and discuss the importance of sharing with our friends.
- Talk about 'changes' and how we have grown in Reception.
- Think about all the things you can do now, that you couldn't do at the start of Reception.
- Discuss and explore the transition to Year 1 and new routines.
- Set yourself simple goals.

Physical development

- Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough and other fine motor activities, form letters correctly, cut out shapes using scissors, colour inside the lines of a picture, draw pictures that are recognisable, build things with smaller linking blocks,

Get Set 4 PE - Games (Mondays)

- Aim when throwing and practice keeping score.
- Follow instructions and move safely when playing tagging games.
- Learn to play against a partner.
- Develop co-ordination and play by the rules
- Explore striking a ball and keeping score.
- Work co-operatively as a team.

Get Set 4 PE - Gymnastics (Fridays)

- Create short sequences using shapes, balances and travelling actions.
- Develop balancing and safely using apparatus.
- Develop jumping and landing safely from a height.
- Develop rocking and rolling.
- Explore travelling around, over and through apparatus.
- Create sequences using apparatus.

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Hedgehog Class



Communication and Language

- Learn and recite poems and songs.
- Talk about similarities and differences between things in the past and now (seaside)
- Find seaside objects and describe them.
- Opportunities for story retell.
- Explore new vocabulary linked with our topic.
- Talk about the experiences I have had at different points in the school year.
- Talk about our class floor books.

I wonder what is in the sea?

Mathematics

- **Review and assess**
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- **Comparison** - review and assess
- **Counting** - review and assess
- **Number patterns** - review and assess
- **Recall** - review and assess
- **Understanding** - review and assess
- **Shape, space and measure** - repeating patterns, 2D and 3D shape

Expressive Arts and Design

Art and Design Sculpture and 3D - Creation Station

- Clay
 - Playdough
 - 3D landscape art
 - Designing animal sculptures
 - Creating animal sculptures
 - Painting animal sculptures
- #### Music - Musical Stories
- Moving to music
 - Storytelling with actions
 - Using instruments to represent actions
 - Musical story composition
 - Musical story performance

RE Topics

Branch 6 - Dialogue and Encounter

- Saint Peter was a friend of Jesus.
- Saint Paul was a friend of Jesus.
- We are all invited to be a friend of Jesus.
- People all over the world are friends of Jesus.

Encounter - hear more about another faith's traditions. Hear about some of the stories, traditions, celebrations, art, artefacts, worship etc of this faith.

Literacy

- Enjoy a range of fiction and non-fiction books linked with the theme 'Under the Sea'.
- Drawing Club.
- Demonstrate an understanding of what has been read to me by retelling stories and narratives using my own words and recently introduced vocabulary.
- Begin to use capital letters, full stops and finger spaces more accurately. Writing sentences using a range of tricky words that are spelt correctly.
- Form lower-case letter and some capital letters correctly.
- Using familiar texts as a model for writing.
- Character description - sea creatures
- Daily phonics sessions in differentiated groups.
- Transition work for Year 1 teachers.

Understanding the world

- Learn about different sea creatures and their habitats using the Internet and books.
- Share non-fiction texts that offer an insight into contrasting environments.
- Materials: Floating/Sinking - boat building using a range of objects
- Seasides long ago - Compare and contrast past and present
- Draw information from a simple map.
- Use Beebots to navigate treasure maps.
- Pirate maps
- Talk about ways in which I can look after the environment.
- Create a rockpool in the outdoor area.
- SMART Rules and Internet safety
- Changing seasons: Summer

RSE

We will be using Ten:Ten resources

- Religious Understanding - God is Love, Loving God and Others
- Living in the Wider World - Me, You, Us