

Summer Term Newsletter - EYFS

Topic - Under the Sea



Personal, Social & Emotional Development:

During our Key Group Time we will be continuing to discuss the school's core values, as well as our own feelings. We will work cooperatively with our friends, both younger and older, and work in small groups.

We will show good manners with not only our friends but also adults around school. We will take turns in the classroom and develop our ability to wait patiently and tolerate delays!

Physical Development:

Reception will continue to go to Willowburn each week as well doing Tennis on a Friday afternoon. Nursery will continue to have PE each week with Mrs Mayer.

We will ensure that we maintain good standards of hygiene when going to the toilet and before eating snacks at our new snack table and our lunch.

We will explore the new resources outside in the garden area, as well as experimenting with different ways of moving in this outdoor space.

Understanding the World:

We will go on a trip to the Aquarium in Tynemouth, with our friends from Whalton. We will visit the beach and look at the different things we can see, hear etc.

We will look at different stories from the bible including: Jonah and the Whale, Jesus and the Miraculous Catch of Fish and St. Paul's Shipwreck. We will look at the underlying messages in these stories in relation to our school's core values.

Expressive Arts & Design: We will use a wide range of resources in our creative area. We will retrieve these from the resources area to enable us to create a variety of different things. We will look at boat making and raft making, as well as designing our own ice-cream. We will create flags for sandcastles and pirates, as well as those for warning signs at the beach. We will listen to different animal music, including whales. Peter Brown will be coming in on a Friday afternoon for music, I'm sure your children will talk enthusiastically about his sessions!

Communication & Language:

During our Key Group Time will continue to listen to others, as well as being confident to speak about our own needs and wants.

During Show & Tell (Wednesdays), we will speak freely about things we have brought in, whilst others will listen attentively. We will answer any questions asked by our friends.

Mathematics:

We will be doing lots of subtraction in the summer term, as well as a recap on addition.

We will be halving and sharing, utilising the treasure chest in the role-play area to appropriately share our loot with our friends!

We will continue to order numbers as well as counting to and from 20, both forwards and backwards.

Literacy:

We will be looking at lots of new reading books relating to the 'Under the Sea' theme. We will continue to read regularly in school each week with parent helpers, as well as with Mr Smith and Mrs Mayer.

We will be doing lots of writing this term, including trying to write a traditional tale about pirates, an instructional text, an information text, and a poster about keeping safe in the sun. We will continue to develop our phonic knowledge during phonics to enhance our ability to write labels, captions, and sentences.