

TERM: Summer 1 [2019]	CLASS: Reception	TOPIC: Pirates & the Seaside
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<p>PERSONAL, SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT: This half term we will be looking at playtime games we could play with our friends, we are exploring, through SEAL, why it is 'good to be me'.</p> <p>We are also beginning to think about our move to Year One.</p>	<p>PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT: In P.E this term, we have cricket with Tom and tennis with Grant. We will also be developing our throwing and catching skills using a variety of balls to refine our motor skills and practise our aim! We will also visit the park and the beach with Friendly Frogs to help everyone develop their gross motor skills.</p> <p>Within the classroom we will be working on our fine motor skills including using scissors, tracing and forming our letters correctly.</p>	<p>COMMUNICATION & LANGUAGE: Each week, children will split into groups to discuss their weekend news from their home-school books.</p> <p>We will focus on talking to others and listening to what our friends have say.</p> <p>Our daily reading books will also help us to learn and use story-telling language.</p> <p>We are having the opportunity to 'show and tell' our favourite things twice this half term.</p>
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Fun, Respect & Friendship – Every child matters to us

<p>LITERACY: Children will continue to practise their initial sounds in phonics as well as recapping digraphs (two letters which make one sound).</p> <p>We will also be continuing our brave writing, where we listen REALLY carefully for the sounds within words, and write dance.</p> <p>We will listen to some traditional tales, including The Little Red Hen.</p>	<p>MATHEMATICS: Children will be improving their numeracy skills by looking at addition and subtraction using counting, including investigations linked to these operations. We will also count in 1's, 2's, and 10's as well as our daily beat its 😊</p> <p>We will also look at pattern, length, weight, capacity and 3D shapes.</p>	<p>UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD: Children will continue with beach school and explore the seasonal changes in our environment as we move from spring to summer.</p> <p>Pirates and the seaside is the focus for many cross curricular activities – making telescopes to encourage independent writing, floating / sinking of the pirate ships and the treasure, making boats and sailing the world, looking at how the ocean works ...</p>	<p>EXPRESSIVE ARTS & DESIGN: Children will have the opportunity to explore different media and materials to express themselves, their interests and current topics.</p> <p>This can be through the use of role-play, dancing, singing and free-choice activities (playdough, Mr Maker, paint, junk modelling, dressing up and more).</p>
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