

Physical development

Children will have access to continuous provision to support fine motor skills, examples of this are playdough, craft tools such as scissors and our finger gym. Children will be shown the correct way to hold a pencil and children in FS2 will begin to learn how to correctly form letters in phonics. Gross motor skills will also be developed in PE where this term we will look fitness and movement. We will be looking at ways we can move such as running, jumping and skipping.

Understanding the world

During summer term we will be looking at:

- Pirates. Who are the pirates?
- Maps and directions
- Sea vessels (floating and sinking)
- Under the sea and sea creatures
- What can we see and do at the beach?
- Holidays
- Marine life and how we can protect sea creatures

Personal, social and emotional

Children will be supported by adults in the rules and routines of EYFS, staff will ensure the children feel happy and secure in the setting and will be encouraged to explore their feelings. As part of our curriculum the children will be encouraged to take risks and be challenged, whether that is climbing and using apparatus or holding a pencil. This term we will continue to develop our friendships and relationships. We will also be looking at how to keep ourselves healthy. We will be exploring the importance of moving and exercise.

Ahoy Me Matey!
Who are the
pirates?

Our school Christian value this half term is Friendship.
In the Second half term the Christian value is Respect.

Mathematics

This term in FS2 we will be looking at:

- Odd and even numbers
- Geometry - 3D Shapes and positional language
- Counting patterns 10-20 and beyond 20
- Calculation counting on from and counting back
- Measure - Length, height, distance, weight, capacity

In FS1 we will be looking at:

- 2D shapes
- Number rhymes
- Patterns
- Composition of numbers up to 5

Expressive arts and design

Children will have access to continuous provision which will allow them to be creative and expressive. Examples of this are in the creative area where children can cut, stick and paint or in the small world and role play areas where children can create their own narratives in pretend play. This term we will be looking at the artist William Turner. We will explore his work and also have a go at completing our own seascape artwork.

Communication, language and literacy

Children in FS2 will be moving onto phase 4 phonics in the summer term, we will begin to look at longer words.

Children in FS1 will continue with phase 1 phonics.

This term we will look at a range of fiction and non-fiction books. This term we will be exploring talk through stories which is a scheme that has been developed to support children with vocabulary.

The children will have lots of opportunities for class discussion and paired talk along with a varied and rich use of vocabulary in provision.