

Communication and Language/ Literacy

- We will recap Phase 3 phonics sounds and use them to blend and spell words.
- We will learn Phase 4 words using adjacent consonants (such as nk, ft and st).
- Practise writing recognisable letters, using the correct formation for Capital letters and lower case letters.
- We will look at non-fiction books (fact books).
- We will be writing facts about sea animals,
- We will make a wanted poster about a missing mermaid.
- Talk and write about how we can help the planet.

Understanding the World

- We will explore water: what things move in water, what items float and what animals live in water.
- Look at maps of our town and our world.
- We will look at oceans and the seaside.
- We will use our senses to think what it is like to be on a beach.
- Learn about what life is like for people in Hawaii.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- We are looking at special places around the world including Mosques and Churches.
- Think about what we can do when we are feeling sad or worry.
- We will learn about keeping a healthy body and a healthy mind.
- Talk about how we keep ourselves safe.

Beside the seaside.

Books we are reading this term:



Vocabulary:

Seaside, coast, beach, island, shore, ocean, floating, sinking, seabed, rockpools, fins, tails, pincers, scales, gills.

Physical Development

- We will be preparing for Sports Day.
- We will look at fitness and find out what happens to our bodies when we are doing exercise.
- Learn retrieval and collection skills for ball games.

Mathematics

- Count with a focus on teen numbers and numbers beyond 20.
- Use water play to explore capacity
- We will recall one more and one less of numbers to 10.
- Recap addition with number bonds to 5 and number bonds to 10.
- We will learn more double facts using subitising.
- Count on from a given number.
- We will find shapes within bigger shapes.

Expressive Art and Design

- We are making paper plate crabs and think about how we join parts.
- Create an ocean in an egg box.
- Make seahorses using shaving foam.
- Create sea art from recycled materials.
- Perform familiar songs and make our own compositions.

Things to do at home

- Keep Easter Egg foil for an art project.
- Practise Phase 3 sounds and read books in book bags.
- Practise weekly spellings. These are collected on Thursdays and handed back out on Fridays.
- Look at books about sea creatures.
- Use Doodle Maths and Letterjoin at home.
- Continue reading at home.