

F1

Class teacher - Mrs Marshall

TAs - Mrs Hull & Mrs Boswell

F2

Class teacher - Miss Stephens

TAs - Mrs Goodship & Mrs Reid

Throughout the Summer term the children will explore Under the Sea and Animals Around the World through a rich mix of books and animations. Stories such as Commotion in the Ocean, Tiddler, The Rainbow Fish, Sharing a Shell and The Night Pirates will support learning about sea life, friendship and adventure. In Summer 2, we will explore and learn about different animals, habitats and life cycles. Across both themes, they will build vocabulary, develop curiosity about nature and enjoy creative, play-based learning.

Physical Development

This term, the children will develop control and coordination through ball skills such as rolling, stopping, throwing, catching, dribbling and kicking. They will also strengthen fine motor skills by using their hands and fingers with increasing precision when handling equipment and small objects, helping to support their early writing. In addition, the children will begin swimming sessions, building water confidence, practising basic movements and developing safety awareness in the pool.

Literacy

In literacy this term, the children will develop their reading skills by recognising taught Phase 2 and 3 sounds, reading longer words and sentences, and talking about what they have read. They will build vocabulary through stories and non-fiction, and begin anticipating and recalling events in books. In writing, the children will begin to form most letters correctly, write simple sentences using phonics and basic punctuation, and start to plan, say, write and re-read their work to ensure it makes sense.

Mathematics

This term, the children will build confidence with numbers up to 20, early addition and subtraction, sharing, grouping and doubles. They will explore and use 2-D and 3-D shapes, make and continue patterns, and develop spatial skills by describing positions, giving instructions and creating simple maps. Much of the learning will happen through practical, playful activities that help children notice maths in the world around them.

Personal, social and emotional development

The children will develop confidence, independence and emotional awareness, learning to manage their feelings, make healthy choices and work towards small goals. They will practise cooperating with others, resolving conflicts, and building positive relationships with both peers and adults.

Communication and language

This term, the children will develop their understanding of question words and prepositions, and practise linking ideas while staying on topic. They will use language to organise their thoughts, retell events, and join in with story language during class inputs, as well as engage with a range of non-fiction books to build vocabulary and understanding.

Ways to support your child at home



Read and talk about stories and animations together, discussing characters, events and new vocabulary.

- Encourage children to explain their ideas, answer open questions, and retell parts of their day.
- Support independence with dressing, hygiene and mealtime routines, and model sharing and taking turns.

Offer chances to draw, write, cut, paint and build to strengthen fine motor skills.

Play simple ball games to develop coordination and control.

- Count objects in daily life, talk about adding or taking away, and notice shapes and patterns around the home.
- Explore nature outdoors and enjoy imaginative play inspired by sea life and animals around the world.



This term, we are looking forward to:

Swimming begins on the 21st of April
Sports Day
PTA Summer Fun Day
Exploring more of the outside area

