

Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)

The children will be developing their skills in making relationships, self-confidence and self awareness and managing feelings and behaviour by:

- Playing in a pair or group and asking questions of each other
- Selecting their own resources and deciding which activities to access
- Developing skills in resolving conflicts with others and finding compromises
- Talk about their feelings to others
- Describing themselves in positive words

Characteristics of Effective Learning (COEL)

Creating and Thinking Critically

- The children will develop their skills in thinking of their own ideas and finding ways to solve problems, making links and noticing patterns in their play and checking how well their activity is going and learn to change their approach when needed.

Expressive Arts and Design (EAD)

The children will explore and use different media and materials and being imaginative through;

- Exploring patterns and colours
- create using paints, chalks and crayons
- using musical instruments to make sounds
- learning songs and moving their body to a rhythm

Children will also continue weekly singing assemblies with KS1.

Literacy Development (LD)

The children will develop their reading and writing by;

- Daily phonics sessions
- Guided Reading sessions
- Reading words and simple sentences, including tricky words
- Write words and sentences by sounding out and writing letters to communicate meaning
- Use finger spaces and full stops in their writing

The children will also share a range of stories/poems/non-fiction books relating to pirates and mermaids and life under the sea.

Communication and Language (C&L)

The children will focus on listening and speaking skills and how these help us to learn through;

- Developing their attention skills, in small and large groups by listening to stories and poems and discussions
- Show and Tell sessions
- Circle Time discussions
- Using talk to clarify their thinking and feelings
- Follow multi part instructions

Children will also join several whole school assemblies.

Understanding the World (UW)

The children will explore the world of pirates, mermaids and life under the Sea through,

- Exploring adventures and stories involving pirates and mermaids
- Role play
- Learning about life in the sea and in oceans and learn about creatures that live there

The children will continue Wellie Wednesdays and

- Look closely at similarities and differences and change
- Explore how their environment differs to the seas/oceans

In Technology, the children will;

- Use a computer to complete simple age-appropriate programs
- Use an iPad camera to take photos

A Pirate's Life for Me!



Mathematical Development (MD)

The children will develop their understanding of number and shape, space and measure by;

- Recognising numbers and counting forwards and backwards
- Sequencing numbers
- Writing numbers using the correct formation
- Finding one more and one less
- finding totals of two groups of objects
- Explore patterns
- Recognise and naming 2D and 3D shape
- Ordering by weight and capacity

The children will also join in with number and counting songs and stories and continue weekly Active Maths.

Physical Development (PD)

The children will develop their fine motor skills by;

- Practising writing letters and numbers and forming them correctly
- Cutting accurately with scissors
- Use correct pencil grip

The children will develop gross motor skills by;

- Sports Explorers P.E. Lessons teaching bending, stretching and balancing