

## Summer 1 2025 Nursery

### Specific Area: Literacy

We will be reading a range of texts, both fiction and non-fiction, about the seas and oceans of the world and learn about the exciting creatures who live under the water. Through the familiar stories they hear, the children will learn to retell these in their own words, using key vocabulary they have learnt. The children will become more familiar with the different parts of a book such as the front cover, title and author and understand and name them.

The children will continue to make marks to express themselves and talk about what they have drawn. They will begin to recognize their own name when they see it written down and begin to write some familiar letters.

### Specific Area: Mathematics

In Maths, the children will continue to practise subitising, the fast recognition of a small group of objects (to 3) without having to count them individually. They will learn what the numerals 1-5 look like and how to show the right number of objects to match the numeral.

As the children learn to name and talk about a growing range of shapes, they will become more confident to select shapes appropriately for different tasks: flat surfaces for building, a triangular prism for a roof etc. and learn to combine shapes to make new ones – an arch, a bigger triangle etc.

### Prime Area: Communication and Language

Through small group work and during child-initiated play, the children will continue to develop their speaking and conversation skills with their friends and familiar adults. They will learn to take turns when speaking and understand the importance of waiting for their turn in a conversation.

Throughout their independent play and adult led activities, the children's listening and understanding skills will be developed as they learn how to understand a question or follow an instruction that has two parts, such as "Get your coat and wait at the door"

### Specific Area: Understanding the World

The children will continue to use their senses to explore the world around them. By exploring the seas and oceans, the children will find out about the different types of species that live and their different habitats.

Through our core text, 'The Odd Fish', the children will learn to care and protect the ocean because they will want it to be a better place -- not just for the fish, but for them too.

## Under the Sea



### Areas of Provision

In the Early Years Foundation Stage, children are given daily opportunities to develop their learning through play within the areas of provision in our classrooms and outdoor spaces.

We will enhance and extend their learning by exploring the resources and activities; building on the children's prior learning and interests.

### Prime Area: Physical Development

Within their independent play, the children will continue to develop their gross motor skills by working collaboratively with their friends to carry large items, this may include moving the planks and large bricks to build boats and submarines.

As their fine motor skills develop, the children will become more confident when using scissors and be able to cut more accurately and with greater control.

During milk and fruit sessions, the children will learn to make healthy choices about food, drink, activity and toothbrushing.

### Prime Area: Personal, Social and Emotional

As the children begin to understand more about different emotions, they will learn to become more confident to talk about how they are feeling. This will help them to become more aware of how others might be feeling and learn how to use talk to solve misunderstandings, adapting their play to take into account others ideas.

The children will learn to be more independent and show resilience when faced with new challenges and celebrating their successes.

### Specific Area: Expressive Arts and Design

Through our, 'Under the Sea' topic, the children will learn to create their own songs, or improvise a song around one they know.

As the children's mark making, model making and drawing skills develop, they will be able to draw more complex and detailed pictures, such as representing a face with a circle and including details. We will use these skills to create our own underwater creatures and boats!

