



Literacy

Our class discussions and book focus will be on the topics of pirates, sea animals and getting ready to start Foundation 2. We will also...

- Continue to understand key concepts about print, such as naming different parts of a book and knowing we read from left to right and top to bottom
- Take part in conversations about stories and learn new vocabulary
- Count or clap syllables in a word
- Begin to recognise words with the same initial sound
- Write some or all of the letters in their first name.

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'Achieving Together'

Physical Development

- Continue to develop movement, balance and ball skills
- Travel up, along, over and under apparatus
- Show increasing independence with dressing and undressing skills e.g. putting on and taking off a coat
- Use 1 handed tools and equipment e.g. making snips in paper with scissors
- Use a dominant hand for writing; demonstrating good control

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Enjoy roles of responsibility in school and understand that we belong to a community e.g. school
- Begin to understand the word 'trust' and be able to talk about who they can trust i.e. parents, carers, friends and teachers
- Identify other people in our community who we can trust and who helps us e.g. crossing patrol, police officer, local minister
- My Nursery journey and getting ready to start Foundation 2
- Respecting and caring for our natural environment

Mathematics

- Solve real world mathematical problems with numbers up to 5
- Talk about and explore 2D and 3D shapes using informal & mathematical language 'sides' 'corners' 'straight' 'flat' 'round'
- Understand position through words alone e.g. 'The bag is under the table'
- Discuss routes & locations using words like 'in front' & 'behind'
- Make comparisons between objects relating to size, length, weight & capacity
- Extend & create ABAB patterns

Communication and Language

- Enjoy listening to longer stories and talk about what happened
- Understand questions or instructions that have two parts
- Use a wider range of vocabulary i.e. topic related words
- Start and continue a conversation for many turns, with friends or an adult

Expressive Arts and Design

- Explore pattern, shape, texture and line
- Make simple sculptures using natural materials e.g. wood, clay, stone, flowers, grass, leaves
- To be introduced to the work of Andy Goldsworthy
- Learn a sea shanty
- Match the pitch in simple songs

Understanding the World

- Experience a range of liquids and semi-liquids
- Understand the differences in consistency and viscosity
- Explore floating and sinking
- Sorting and identifying materials through sifting and magnets
- Sorting and classifying animals (particularly sea & rainforest habitats)