

Communication and Language

- Seaside senses (pretending we are at a beach on a Caribbean island and using our imagination to discuss what we can see, smell hear and taste).
- Discussing thoughts and feelings about moving into Year 1.

Physical Development

PE unit of work: *Focus on using a ball*
In this unit, your child will learn to send and receive a ball with increasing confidence.
To control to develop co-ordination when steering, bounding or kicking a ball.
To show an awareness of space and share space safely.
To know, understand and show safe use of equipment.
We will also be using Cosmic Kids yoga videos and relaxing and unwinding whilst pretending to be under the sea.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

PSHE unit of work: *My Body and Growing Up*
In this unit, your child will learn how to value and appreciate their own and other people's bodies. They will learn to recognise and name different external parts of the body including using agreed names for the external sexual parts of the body. They will learn to recognise and appreciate similarities and differences between different bodies including girls and boys. They will learn to appreciate all the different things that they can do with their bodies, considering how they have changed physically since they were very small and how they will continue to grow and change all their lives.

Literacy

- Seaside A-Z (seaside objects for each letter of the alphabet).
- Travel brochures (persuading others to visit a particular seaside location).
- Writing instructions for how to make a sandwich to eat at the seaside.
- Making All About Me books for our new Year 1 teachers.

At the seaside

Understanding of the World

- Going back in time to find out fascinating facts about seashores from long ago.
- Taking virtual trips to seaside locations around the UK.
- Finding out about beautiful beaches around the world.
- Water based science experiments.

We will be using these stories as a stimulus for our learning:-

Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch

P is for Passport

The Journey

Passport to Paris

The Rainbow Fish

Sharing a Shell.

Mathematics

- Doubling
- Grouping
- Odd and Even numbers
- Problem solving games

Expressive Arts and Design

- Making ice cream playdough and adding delicious fragrances; toffee, mint, strawberry.
- Making puffy paint to paint an ice cream picture.
 - Collaging rainbow fish and jiggly jelly fish.
- Following origami instructions to create our own windmills.