



Year N2—Spring 1 Curriculum Overview

Topic Overview

In Nursery, our topic will be 'Under The Sea'. Our focus books for this half term will be linked to the nursery rhyme 'Row, row, row your boat' - Commotion in the Ocean, Shark In The Park, Flash The Fish, Figgety Fish, I know an Old Lady Who Swallowed The Sea.' We will be supporting these stories and the topic with factual books about sea creatures.

Our Forest Fun sessions will continue, helping us to develop independence, self-esteem and a love of nature!

Literacy Communication & Language

In our speech, we will begin to use a range of different tenses and will give explanations and descriptions in our conversations. We will make sure we speak clearly and our philosophy for children activities and family group time will support this. We will also make an effort to speak in sentences using some vocabulary from stories and from factual books.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development.

We will practise turn taking, sharing, making friends, listening to others, and saying how we feel. We will value the ideas and thoughts of others even when they are different from our own. We will celebrate differences in our diverse communities.

Mathematical Development

We will begin to be more aware of numbers around us and will start to use number names correctly in our play and discussions. We will begin to represent our ideas of numbers in pictures and written forms. We will consolidate our knowledge of subitising numbers from 1-5 and begin to explore larger quantities from 5-10.

Physical Development

We will continue to explore different ways of moving inside and outside, using a range of apparatus which will also help to build our resilience levels, our problem solving skills and co-ordination.

Expressive Art and Design

We will begin to make up our own songs and rhymes, as well as learning well known rhymes. We will begin to plan and create our own ideas using different media.

Important Information

Class Teacher: Mrs Richardson

Year Group LSAs : Mrs Glenton, Mrs Weekes, Miss Gleeson

PE Days - Monday mornings and Thursday mornings.

Reading records - Please share a book with your child and write about their responses at least **five** times a week.

Homework: The children have number cards, nursery rhymes and books to look at with you at home.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

We will celebrate special people through the topic of Mother's Day. We will look at growth, change and needs of creatures under the sea. We will explore what we find under the sea. We will try to use the information we learn to make our own minds up about things and share our opinions.



Year N1—Spring 1 Curriculum Overview

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This half term in Nursery our new children will be settling into our class and making friends. They will learn to play cooperatively and share and will look out for each other. We will be learning about sea creatures as part of our 'Under The Sea topic', through our Focus books: The Nursery Rhyme 'Row, Row, Row your boat', Shark In The Park, Snap, Hooray for fish, Way down deep in the deep blue sea. Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed The Sea.

Literacy Communication & Language

We will begin to speak to our friends, inviting them to join in with our play, talking to them within our games, relating things to our experiences and sharing our thoughts and feelings with others.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development.

This will be our main focus for this half term. We will practice turn taking, sharing, making friends, listening to others, and saying how we feel.

Mathematical Development

We will start to notice numbers around us and will explore subitising and quantities from 1-3 in our play. We will explore different ways of subitising and will learn to recognise small quantities in different contexts. We will begin to be aware of amounts.

Physical Development

We will be building up strength in our bodies and limbs to get them ready for writing and using small movements to build up muscle strength in our hands.

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Expressive Art and Design

We will be using glue, paints, card, paper, chalk and water to make meaningful marks and creations.

We will sing, dance and respond to music

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