

Communication and Language

Children will develop their speaking and listening skills through stories, discussions, and role play linked to ocean life. They will explore new vocabulary such as habitat, ocean, and creature, ask and answer questions, and describe what they see and learn about sea animals. Through talk and interaction, children will build confidence expressing their ideas and listening to others.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Through learning about sea creatures and their environments, children will develop an understanding of caring for living things and the world around them. They will practise turn-taking, teamwork, and sharing ideas during group activities, while building confidence in expressing their thoughts and feelings. There will be a large focus on supporting transition this term to support the children's move to Year 1.

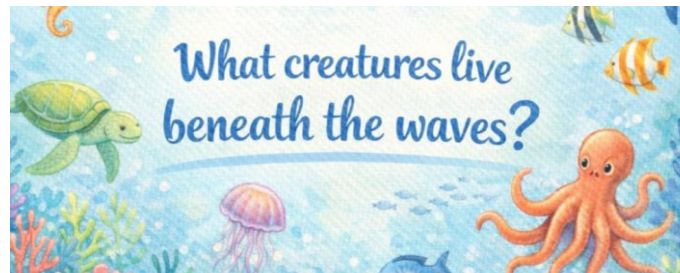
Physical Development

Children will take part in a range of activities to develop both fine and gross motor skills. Water play, constructing habitats, and creative tasks will support hand-eye coordination and control, while movement activities inspired by sea creatures develop their coordination, and body awareness.

PE and Forest school are on a Wednesday

Important: At the end of June I will submit the children's Early Learning Goal profile to ESCC. Please continue to support at home with the areas outlined.

Summer 2:



Understanding the World

Children will learn about oceans, seas, and the creatures that live beneath the waves. They will explore habitats, identify similarities and differences between animals, and begin to understand environmental issues such as pollution and how we can help protect marine life. This supports their understanding of the natural world and their place within it.

Literacy

Children will engage with a variety of ocean-themed books, rhymes, and environmental print. They will develop early writing skills through mark-making, labelling sea creatures, creating simple sentences, and recording their ideas in drawings and captions. Phonics-based dictation will continue to support their reading and writing development.

No new phonics sounds are introduced this term but we will be recapping all of the sounds we have learnt so far, placing greater emphasis on independence and fluency within reading and writing.

Mathematics

In maths, children will revisit and consolidate the key concepts they have learned throughout the year, with a focus on developing confidence and fluency. They will practise recalling number bonds to 5 and 10, counting accurately up to and beyond 20, and recalling doubles up to 5. Through practical, real-life contexts such as sharing, grouping, and problem-solving, children will begin to understand how maths is used in everyday situations, strengthening both their understanding and independence.

Expressive Arts and Design

Children will explore their creativity through a range of ocean-inspired activities, including painting, model-making, and role play. They will experiment with colour, texture, and materials to represent underwater scenes and sea creatures, as well as respond to music through movement and storytelling.

Artist Appreciation: Giuseppe Arcimboldo