



Curriculum Overview

Reception Summer 2 2017

This term, our topic is 'Splash'

Personal Social and Emotional Development



They take accounts of one another's ideas about how to organise their activity.
They work together as part of a group and understand and follow rules, adjust their behaviour and takes changes in their stride.
They are confident to speak in a familiar group, will talk about their ideas, and will choose the resources they need for their chosen activities.

Some of the learning activities:

- Work as a team to make a large pirate ship.
- Learn about water safety.
- Problem solving on a desert island

Communication and Language



Children can answer 'how' and 'why' questions about their experiences and in response to stories or events.
They use past present and future forms accurately when talking about events that have happened or are to happen in the future.
They develop their own narratives and explanations by connecting ideas or events.

Some of the learning activities:

- Under the sea role play area with masks and costumes.
- Ice cream shop role play area.
- Follow directions from a partner to find the buried treasure.
- Learn and singing sea shanties.

Physical Development



Children show good control and coordination in large and small movements. They move confidently in a range of ways, negotiating space. They handle equipment and tools effectively.
Children know the importance of a healthy diet and talk about ways to keep healthy and safe.

Some of the learning activities:

- Making sandwiches for the light house keeper. Using knives to spread the butter and add fillings then chopping the sandwiches in half.
- Playing Man the ship.
- Walk the plank.
- Desert island game.

Upcoming Events

- **Thursday 15th June** Fathers' Day Assemblies at 9:15am and 2:00pm
- **Monday 19th - Friday 23rd June** Sport's Week
- **Tuesday 20th June** at 9:45am and 5:45pm Coffee Morning/Parent Workshop on how to maximise our school's website to help support Home Learning
- **Monday 3rd - Friday 7th July** Transition Week - children meet and work with their new teachers for the whole week
- **Monday 10th July** Science Day
- **Monday 10th July** Choir concert
- **Tuesday 11th July** Key Stage 2 (Years 3 - 6) Winning House Point Visit
- **Wednesday 12th July** Early Years and Years 1 & 2 Winning House Point Visit
- **Saturday 15th July** Summer Fair
- **Tuesday 18th July** Landywood Got Talent (two performances)
- **Wednesday 19th July** Landywood Music Extravaganza (Years 4 - 6 and violin players and choir)



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Literacy



Children can read and write simple sentences. Children can use phonic knowledge to read and write simple words and recognise common irregular words. They demonstrate and understanding of what they have read.

Some of the learning activities:

- Write messages in a bottle.
- Instructions of how to make sandwiches.
- Letter from Noah to tell all the animals to join him on the Ark.
- Sequencing and writing the story Noah's Ark.
- Hot seating characters in the stories.
- Acting out the stories
- Reading and writing simple sentences
- Handwriting capital letters and lower case letters
- Reading and spelling 45 reception high frequency words.
- Practising and learning new sounds in phonics.

This half terms reading target - I can read and understand simple sentences

Mathematics



Children can count reliably with numbers from one to 20, place them in order and say which one more or one less than. Children can add and subtract two single digit numbers. They can solve problems.

Some of the learning activities:

- Counting the bags of treasure to find out how much the pirates have.
- Sharing out the treasure equally.
- Doubling the number of animals on the Ark.
- Crack the pirate code.
- Which pirate has the heaviest bag of treasure?
- Which is tallest mast on the pirate ship?
- Learning to tell the time to the o'clock.
- Counting in 2s, 5s and 10's
- Practising number formation.

Understanding the World

Children know about similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things. They make observations of animals and plants and explain why some things occur and talk about changes.

Some of the learning activities:

- Test material to see if they float or sink.
- Explore what would be the best material to make a boat with.
- Explore different ways to make our boats move.
- Explore maps of the world.
- How do lighthouses help to keep sailors safe?
- Make a pulley system for the flag on the pirate ship.
- How could we keep Mr Grinlings sandwiches safe in the basket?

Expressive Art and Design

Children safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. They represent their own ideas, thoughts and feelings through design and technology, art, music, dance, art, role play and stories.

Some of learning activities:

- Pirate treasure maps
- Design boats and make them.
- Let's Move under the sea dance.
- Design a flag to go on a pirate ship.
- Scrap model lighthouses.