

This half term our topic is called 'What can you see through the porthole?' and we will be learning all about under the sea. The children will be learning about different sea creatures and we will have a visit from a deep sea diver who will be talking to the children about his experiences.



Outdoors

Water trays - Under the sea water tray using animals, shells, rocks etc.

Mud Kitchen - Enhanced with stones weights and a balance - heavy and light.

Construction - The Challenge will be to make their own boats or to make a trolley for the whale.

Writing Den

We are learning to write CVC words and tricky words and we will continue to form our letters correctly. The children will begin to write sentences using their knowledge of letters and sounds.



Role Play Areas.

The children will have the opportunity to play in the fisherman's cottage from the story 'The Storm Whale' and they will have the opportunity to act out the story in a boat.



Construction/ vehicles

The children will be designing their own models this half term and they will be writing instructions on how to make them.



Maths

We will be learning to recognise, order and begin to write numbers to 20 and beyond. We will also be learning the names and properties of 2D and 3D shapes. The children will also be making patterns in provision.



Creative Area

The children will be using powder paints to mix colours. The children will also be making their own sea creatures and boats.



Book corner.

We will be choosing and reading books to share.



Computers / ICT

We are developing our skills on the Ipad and IWB. We will be playing phonics games and maths games on the computer.

Phonics Table /Handy Handwriters

The children will be writing CVC words using sounds in Phase 2 and Phase 3. The children will continue to read and write tricky words. They will continue to read books from the reading scheme.



Sand.

The children will be experimenting with using different tools in media such as porridge oats, rice and sand.

Water.

Developing measuring and pouring and reading numbers on scales.



Small World.

Funky Fingers

Playdough – We will be experimenting with playdough and making shapes using cutters. The children will also be following instructions by reading the playdough mat.

Using under the sea creatures, farm animals and little people, we will be using our imagination and inventing scenarios.

Using our fine motor skills, we will be using tweezers to pick up and count objects. Also threading and basic sewing. The children will continue to access the finger gym and completing the weekly challenges.