Communication & Language

We will be encouraging children to take turns in conversations and to use connectives in their sentences to link words.

Pre-schoolers will also be focusing on each letter sound (rather than its name) and using this knowledge to blend words together.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be discussing confidence and handling new situations. For our pre-schoolers this will be a time of transition and new routine before starting Reception in September. For others, it may be getting ready for their friends to go to a different class or getting ready to welcome new friends into our nursery! We will be learning how we individually can handle new experiences and how we can help others experiencing change.

Physical Development

We will be using our fantastic knowledge of nursery rhymes to learn parachute and small group games during our PE lessons.

We will keep building our climbing, balance and movement skills during our outside play and there will be a focus on improving our fine motor skills to support our mark making and writing. We will be supporting children to use a comfortable grip when using mark making equipment.

Literacy

Our literary book selection will focus on the topic of the sea, exposing children to new texts alongside favoured texts to encourage a love of books and reading.

We will continue to use the RWI rhymes to help the children to form letters correctly including their name for pre-schoolers.

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Nursery Topic Map







Maths

For the final part of this nursery year, we will be consolidating our knowledge of numbers to six and we will be exploring the concept of 'before' and 'after' (for example, a number line). We will be using our knowledge from the year to have fun with patterns, measurements and number throughout all of our play.

Expressive Art and Design

We will be using a whole range of resources and art materials purposefully and freely, creating maps, beach landscapes and pattern printing.

We will be developing our own story telling skills through role play and small world play as well as creating music with focus on rhythm, melody, and pitch. This will include learning some new sea shanties.

The Big Question: What's it like to be beside The seaside?



Understanding the World

We are going to explore and the seaside and what animals we can find there. We will talk about the differences between our house and where they live. We will also explore their life cycles, using key vocabulary.

We will also be comparing ourselves to pirates, having sea themed treasure hunts to support our learning.