Understanding the World

In R.E. this term we will be answering the question “What books are special and why?”. To support our learning of Under the Sea, we will be visiting the National Marine Aquarium. We will continue our learning about the seasons and seasonal changes, taking a trip to the park to look for signs of Summer. We will also be exploring some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries through our Tiny Tales stories and class discussions.

Communication and Language

This term we’ll listen to lots of stories and answer questions about them. We’ll continue to sing lots of songs including classic nursery rhymes. We will be given opportunities to ask and answer questions about our learning, using sentence stems to answer in full sentences. The Tiny Tales team from the Theatre Royal will be working with us again this term, introducing new and familiar stories to the children, alongside the use of movement, music and Makaton signing.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will continue to develop our relationships with the other children and adults in the classroom and will join the rest of the school for the weekly ROARR assembly to encourage the use of our positive learning dispositions. We will also be focussing on how to keep ourselves healthy through diet, sleep etc, as well as setting ourselves goals, and showing resilience and perseverance when things get challenging.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will have lots of opportunities to play and use our imagination with a variety of materials and objects, and will be exploring how to safely use different tools and techniques. We will be experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function, to create our own under the sea creations and pirate ships. We will continue to explore being expressive through music using our music scheme (Charanga).

Physical Development In P.E. lessons we will be learning to balance and practise our coordination skills, focusing on the gross motor skills of movements such as hopping and skipping. We will also teach our first gym topic. We have access to the playground, patio and bikes daily. We will practise using scissors and holding a pencil correctly through a range of fine motor activities. We will also practice self-care skills such as using zips or a knife and fork. It would be really helpful if you could practise this at home too!

Maths

This term we will be learning about:

Doubling

Sharing/grouping

Patterns

Spatial reasoning

We will also be looking closely at number recognition and formation and would appreciate your support in completing the maths Tapestry challenge to help with this.

Pirates and Under the Sea

EYFS Info:

Staff:

Miss Everitt- Teacher.

Mr Twynam- PPA cover (normally on a Thursday).

Mrs Walker, Mrs Fiddler and Mrs West- TA’s.

Literacy

Writing:

We will use colourful semantics to identify ‘who’, ‘what doing’, ‘what’ and ‘where’, using this to write labels/captions/sentences with CVC words. We will use our RWI sounds and rhymes to help with letter formation and we will continue practising writing our name.

Reading:

We will be using the RWI phonics scheme to recognise sounds. We’ll answer questions about the stories we read, focusing on how and why questions. This term we will be reading Hidden World: Ocean, Pirates Love Underpants and Summer poems.