

Personal, Social and Emotional Development.

As we embark on the children's last term in reception, we will continue to build their independence and resilience to complete tasks independently.

We will also be learning about being good citizens and how we can look after our world and protect animals and sea-life from pollution.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will continue to develop their artistic skills through paint, collage and life drawing, thinking about texture, as well as tools and materials.

They will also be designing and making a special seaside picnic and make their own sandwiches.

Religious Education'

The focus of RE this term is 'Which places are special and why?'

Understanding the World

This term, as the children learn about the seas and oceans of the world, they will also learn about the coast around the UK, and the creatures that live in and around the sea. They will compare Seasides past and present and explore the concepts of floating and sinking, with particular reference to the difference salt water makes.



Curriculum Information for parents/carers

Reception – Beech – Summer 1

Topic - Under the Sea

In Reception, we aim to support the children's development of key life skills such as confidence, independence, creativity and curiosity.

Physical Development

In gymnastics this term, children will learn all about jumping, rolling and balancing. They will learn to perform different types of jumps and balances on the floor and on different gymnastics equipment. They will also learn different types of rolls, which they will practise and perform in the gymnastic sequences they create.

Maths

Our Maths sessions will focus initially on building numbers beyond 10 up to 20, including adding and subtracting within 10 and beyond. Children will also learn about sharing and grouping, identifying equal groups and learning how to share and group equally. They will also consolidate their knowledge of 2D and 3D shape names and their properties.

Reading – Phonics

During our final term, phonics sessions will continue to consolidate the children's knowledge of Phase 3 sounds and develop their fluency as they begin to read longer words and sentences.

English - Writing

Children will write labels, captions and sentences about plants, animals and stories we read, using their phonic knowledge. They will continue to develop their letter formation and hand writing style so their writing can be easily read by themselves and others.

Communication and Language

As we learn about seas and oceans of the world and the creatures that live there, children will be encouraged to ask questions to clarify their understanding. They will also engage with non-fiction books to deepen their knowledge and new vocabulary.