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Communication and Language

This half term we will be sharing lots of exciting stories that will support our topic, and our speaking and listening skills. We will explore exciting new descriptive language and will develop subject specific vocabulary in relation to the seaside.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This half term we will start preparing the children for transition and 'stepping up' to their new class. Reception children will be encouraged to be more independent and will be given small tasks to complete with the guidance of an adult, for example, going to the school office. Nursery children will also begin to take more responsibility for managing themselves and our equipment in the classroom.



In RE we will continue to discuss and express our feelings about our world. We will explore how to look after our world and consider what people do to damage our world.

Physical Development

In our PE lessons, we will develop our coordination and control skills by exploring some traditional sports day games, such as egg and spoon and sack races.

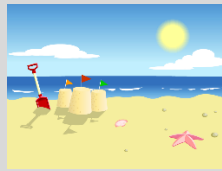


All children will have opportunity to improve their fine motor control both through manipulating craft materials and cutting activities.

Second Half Summer Term 2025

Early Years

Our Project: What will you find at the seaside?



Literacy

Our reception children will continue to practise reading and writing longer phase 4 words and will write longer sentences and pieces of work with increased independence.

Our nursery children will continue exploring some early phonics activities, in preparation for those moving up to Reception in September. They will also be encouraged to begin writing their names independently.

Mathematics

Our nursery children will consolidate their learning of early number, and the reception children will further develop their maths skills by exploring the concepts of sharing, doubling and odds and evens.



All children will enjoy learning about spatial reasoning through learning to control our 'beebots'!

Understanding the World

Our topic this half term will support our learning about the sea. We will be learning about sea creatures and coastal areas, as well as understanding seasonal change as we move into summer. This learning will be enhanced further with an educational visit to Saltburn (YR) and a pirate themed day for all in class! Arrrr!



Expressive Arts and Design

Our focus on the seaside will provide lots of exciting opportunities for the children express themselves artistically. We will paint, print, draw and collage to create different pieces of artwork.

In music, we will sing and perform nursery rhymes and short songs, moving in time to the music

Helping at home

Please continue to read your reception child's reading book 4 times a week, and enjoy sharing stories - talk about what is happening in the pictures and share ideas.

Introduce new words when you are playing, eating or out and about, and explain what they mean.

Have a go at practising writing (and mark making) by writing shopping lists and greeting cards.