

The World

Observe seasonal changes and use our senses when exploring the signs of summer. How do we know it's summer?
Talk about rock pools and sea creatures that live in them.
Discuss how plastic gets in the ocean/Celebrate World Ocean Day - 8th June.
Use the IWB with increasing skill
Explore textures using senses - shells, jelly etc.

British Values

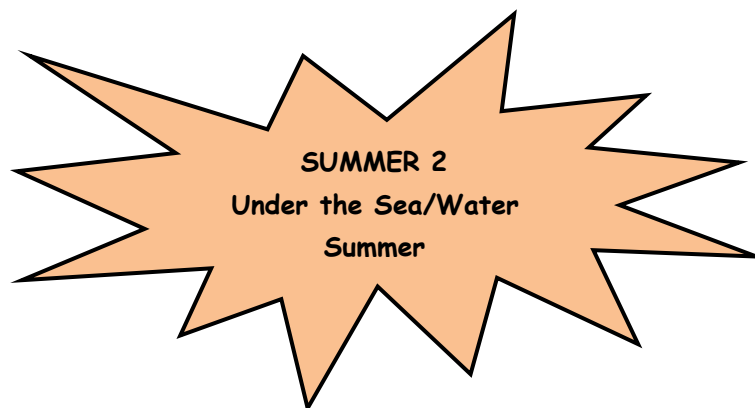
Team work and building resilience
'Changing Me' and respecting others ideas and opinions
Share feelings about transitioning into Reception class

Outdoors

Provide the children with open ended resources for them to explore, create and use their own ideas with.
These may include: wooden blocks, crates, den making materials, outdoor sand and water, mark making equipment and the mud kitchen.
The daily mile/15 minutes running outdoors
Parachute games - rippling/waves to mimic the sea
Sun safety - Factor 50 suncream to keep us safe

Maths

Represent numbers using fingers, marks on paper or pictures
Begin to match numerals and quantities correctly
Recite numbers in order to 10 and begin to count beyond 10 and develop number recognition (1-5) and then (6-10)
Use positional language and understand in front of, behind and next to
Recognise and name 2-D shapes and talk about the similarity of shapes in the environment
Create a pictogram of the children's favourite sea creatures



Curriculum enhancements – 'Bee-Bop' Sensory Play/ice cream and 'Little Zoo' visit

Creative

Bubble wrap printing
Explore colour mixing and making different shades of blue for seascapes
David Miller inspired 'Under the Sea' paintings
Create rock pools/clay sea creatures
Father's Day/Someone Special cards
Shell patterns in playdough

Books we will be sharing together to help us with our learning:

Sharing a Shell
The Rainbow Fish
The Singing Mermaid
Mister Seahorse
Rock Pools
Summer

Physical Development

Throwing and catching a large ball
Dressing independently - putting on own shoes and coat, and zipping it up too!
Develop gross motor skills and observe the effects of exercise on our bodies
Good hand washing and personal hygiene
Talk about the importance of healthy eating and having a varied diet
Begin to hold a pencil with an effective tripod grip and copy letters from their name
Play percussion instruments to 'Under the Sea' music

Literacy

Letters and Sounds Phase 1 activities to develop children's speaking, listening and phonological awareness
Use talk to connect ideas and talk about the signs of summer, and watch videos on rock pools, the sea and the ocean
Enjoy an increasing range of books - fiction and non-fiction
Begin to write recognisable letters in their names - model sentences containing adjectives
Give meaning to marks they draw and paint
Engage in rhyming activities through nursery rhymes and stories