

Literacy

In Phonics the children will be focusing on Phase 1 – we will be developing our listening skills and working together on team games.

Children will be able to answer questions about a story and retell familiar stories using props and puppets.

We will be repeating familiar phrases and words in a story and recognising sounds and letters.

We will be beginning to encourage the children to mark make and write.

We will be creating our own Pirate stories, as well as exploring our outdoor environment.

Books for this term:

10 Little Pirates

Little Red Riding Hood

Pirates in Pyjamas

The Pirates Next Door

Sea shanties

PSED

In this topic we will be celebrating who we know:

- Exploring acts of kindness.
- Developing friendships and relationships with our peers
- Find ways to feel calm.
- Begin to recognise the emotions happy and angry (fizzy).

Physical Development

Wren class will be developing their gross motor skills through play in our outdoor environment. The children will be looking at using the in different ways, we will be encouraging the children to roll, jump and move in different ways. We will be spending time on the bikes as well as taking part in Yoga lessons to develop our core strength.

- In our continuous provision we will continue to promote fine motor skills, as well as conducting specific activities such as Funky Fingers and Squiggle whilst you Wiggle to develop muscular strength and fine motor skills.

Pirates Summer 1



Maths

In Wren Class, we follow the White Rose Maths scheme of learning. This is also supported by our use of the NCETM curriculum for further embedding.

In Summer 1, we will be focusing on the following key areas of learning.

- Sequencing.
- Positional language.
- We will be exploring language more than and fewer.
- We will be recognising 2D shapes.
- We will be recognising 3D shapes.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be exploring different textures and colours.

We will be exploring sound and making music with our bodies and recyclable materials.

We will explore paint using different tools, fingers, brushes and rollers.

The children will be using their imagination to consider what

Communication and Language

We aim to develop communication and language through all learning which takes place in Wren Class. By utilising continuous provision areas such as Role Play and Small World.

We also aim to develop communication and language skills through more focused activities such as literacy and PSED. Some of the ways in which we practice this is by:

We will be encouraging the children to extend their sentences.

Developing our children's vocabulary through 'drawing club'.

We will be supporting the children with understanding and responding to 'what and where' questions.

Play listening games during carpet time.

Enjoy singing lots of songs together, learning actions as well.

Use reporting style questioning during shared reading activities.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

During this topic we will be exploring the ocean, the animals we might find and how we can take care of it. The children will be exploring different types of boats, using wate play.

The children will be creating their own treasure maps and following maps to find treasure. We will be