

Understanding the World

Through sharing texts and images and retelling stories in various ways children will begin to develop an understanding of sea life. They will learn what a beach and a rock pool are. We will focus on how to protect our environment. We will explore how people tend to go on holiday during the Summer and how we can keep safe in the sunshine.

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The children will work with our Sports Coach Mr Atkinson to be encouraged to work as part of a team competing in races and challenges against one another in preparation for Sports Day.

Communication and Language

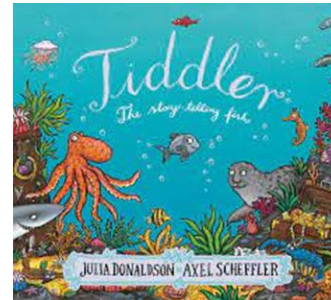
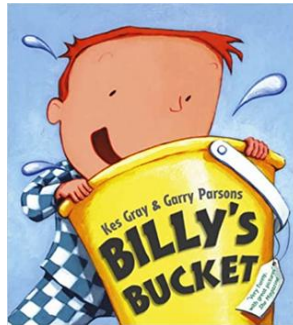
Learning areas within the classroom will be designed to encourage children to use oracy to talk to one another and ask questions. Teaching staff will model and introduce new vocabulary to the children. During the Footprints in the Past topic, the children will talk about their experiences of going to the seaside.

Footprints in the past: Reception

Enquiry Question: Is it just sailors that spend time at sea?

Key Questions

1. What is the seashore like?
2. What does holiday mean to you?
3. What methods of transport do we use when we go on holiday?
4. How can we keep safe at the seaside?



Maths

The children will begin to look at patterns in numbers to assist them to work with numbers to 20 and beyond and develop an understanding of odd and even numbers. They will also learn to complete addition and subtraction calculations and solve problems including doubling, halving and sharing. They will learn number bonds to 5 and 10.

PSED

The children will learn the importance of keeping safe whilst at the seaside by staying in sight of an adult, never entering the sea alone and wearing sun cream. They will discover what they can do to care for the beach and sea life.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will use recycled materials to create representations of their favourite sea creatures and rock pools. They will learn musical songs relating to the sea and sailing.

Literacy

The children will be reading the book Billy's Bucket and Tiddler. They will focus on alliteration and write their own sea riddles.

The children will begin to read a few simple sentences and practise spelling some common exception words. They will be taught how to use finger spaces between words in sentence and a full stop at the end of a sentence.

The children will build vocabulary up through exploring the stories they are exposed to.