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. They will focus on how to protect our environment. The children will explore how people tend to go on holiday during the Summer and know how to keep safe in the sunshine.

P.E

During PE sessions, we will be encouraging children to work as part of a team competing in races and challenges against one another in preparation for Sports Day.

Communication and Language

As always, learning areas within the classroom will be designed to encourage children to talk to each other and ask questions. Teaching staff will model and introduce new vocabulary to children. During the Footprints in the Past topic, children will talk about their experiences of going to the beach and paddling in the sea.

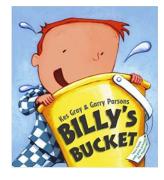
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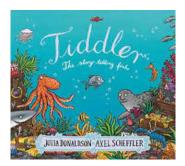
Parent Map: Tell me a story: Foundation Stage

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

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.

PSFD

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

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

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

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

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