

St Barnabas

Church of England Primary Academy A member of CDARI



Spring 1: Under the Sea

We aim to cover the following below. We will also look at the children's interests, identify gaps in their learning and move them on through directed activities and continuous provision.

Communication and Language	 Talk about familiar books Retell stories Learn rhymes, poems and songs Engage in non-fiction books Learn new vocabulary Begin to ask questions Using complete sentences Listen to stories and engage in story times
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	 Our feelings and how others may feel Following classroom rules Persevering when being challenged Follow instructions Build constructive relationships and show our Christian values Healthy eatings The importance of a good sleep routine
Physical Development	 Climbing up apparatus Holding a pencil correctly using a tripod grip Starting to form letters correctly Dress and undress e.g. zipping coats, dressing up in costumes Fundamental movement skills: rolling, crawling, walking, jumping, running, hopping, skipping, climbing

	 Cutting skills Ball skills Using a knife and fork competently and safely
Literacy	 Daily Phonics session- exploring sounds, orally segmenting and exploring. The focus will be on Phase 2 and 3 Read a few common exception words Read simple phrases and sentences Form some letters correctly Spell cvc words and start to write captions Writing facts Non-fiction books
Mathematics	 Subitising and exploring patterns within 5 and for numbers greater than 5 1 more Matching arrangements to finger patterns Verbal counting to 20 and beyond Object counting Ordering numbers Composition of 5 Number bonds to 10 Comparing number Explore ways of making unequal sets equal Mass and capacity
R.E	Listening to stories Jesus heardStories from the old testament
Understanding the World	- Explore the natural world: naming fish, exploring animals in the sea/ocean, life

	cycles - Seasonal change - Describe what they see, hear and feel outside - Winter Olympics - Chinese New Year
Expressive Arts and Design	 Using resources carefully with precision Develop story lines in play Singing nursery rhymes Art focus: Pointillism