

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be welcoming the children back after the half term and helping them to settle back into their familiar school day routine. We will be preparing the children towards the end of the year using JIGSAW PSHE. We will work on the children's self-confidence by encouraging the children to speak to us, each other and in front of the class about their half term. We will also be encouraging the children to become more independent expressing themselves in all areas of the classroom and understanding when they need support from other people.

Literacy

This half term we will be continuing to revise all of our phase 2 phonemes and tricky words as well as introducing even more phase 3 digraphs. We will be encouraging the children to sharpen up their listening when segmenting and blending CVC and CCVC words and encouraging them to write down any sounds that they can hear correctly and in sequence.

Maths

The children will continue to have daily mental maths sessions including flash cards, number games/songs/rhymes with a focus on number bonds to 10.

We will focus on being able to recognise and write teen numbers as well as consolidating numbers 1-10. We will be using white rose maths to learn about numbers beyond 20. We will explore grouping and sharing and making connections between numbers and patterns.

Physical Development

The children have continued to work hard in handwriting, and we are proud of the results! As we prepare for Year1 we will be encouraging the children to form their letters carefully using lines. We will continue with lots of fine motor activities and handwriting exercises. P.E will continue to be on a Wednesday and this half term the children will be doing lots of exciting things! This will involve lots of team games and teamwork!

Communication and Language

This half term we will be using the text 'Surprising Sharks' to get the children thinking about life under the sea. They will be encouraged to listen and respond to what they have heard and then later make relevant comments and come up with their own questions which we will investigate as a class.

F2 Curriculum Overview- Summer 2

Theme: Surprising Sharks!



Understanding the World

Our fingers are crossed that Summer 2 will be a wonderfully warm one as we plan on spending lots of time in the outside classroom this half term and learning from the environment around us.

We will be looking carefully at summer changes in our outdoor environment. We will be asking children to use their senses to observe the space around them noting what they can hear, see, smell and touch. Then we will be comparing this with other seasons.

We will be learning all about the big blue sea and its many wonderous creatures. We will explore this as a habitat and look closely at how the animals living there have adapted to their home, we will then later compare this with our other previous topics including winter wonderland and autumn woodlands.

Expressive Arts and Design

There will be opportunities for children to choose from a range of media to create fabulous marine pictures this half term. We will explore bubble painting, water colours and shell printing which will all link into our under the sea topic.

Our roleplay area will welcome the addition of a summer ice cream parlour, beach towels, sun hats and shades!

We will be making our very own music inspired by some of the children's favourite deep sea creatures. We will be using our voices and instruments to think carefully about the sounds we would like to make. We will then accompany this with dance, costume and music which the children will perform in front of each other.