



Nursery

Summer 1 Newsletter

In this booklet you will find information on some of the things your child will be covering in class. You will also find a few ideas of how you can help your child at home.

We value your support in working with us and hope that you will find this information useful.

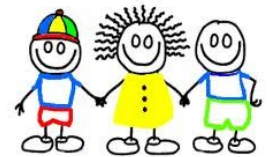


COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

Your child will be:-

- Talking about what they are doing and what they have learnt.
- Learning the names of different sea creatures.
- Making up their own pirate names.
- Talking about the similarities and differences between real street maps and story treasure maps.
- Taking on roles based on stories read and their own experiences.

PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Your child will be:-

- Talking about things that are special to them and to putting them in their own treasure chest.
- Recognising and learning how to share with and help others.
- Carrying out small tasks independently.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

Your child will be:-

- Learning to control and develop movements - Climbing, balancing etc.
- Developing throwing, catching, hitting, and kicking skills with control and co-ordination.
- Developing good finger/hand control e.g. through drawing, threading, playing with play dough etc.



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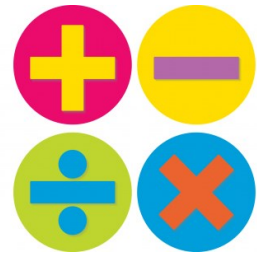


Your child will be:-

- Sharing pirate/ under the sea stories and rhymes.
- Practicing writing their names.
- Retelling stories.
- Developing their pre phonic skills through games and focussed activities. Some children will continue to learn initial sounds and some will start to learn them.



MATHEMATICS



Your child will be:-

- Counting up to 10 and beyond.
- Solving problems using measuring skills and positional language.
- Continuing a pattern and to making up their own pattern.
- Singing pirate number songs.
- Naming 2D and 3D shapes and beginning to use the language associated with describing 2D and 3D shapes.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD



Your child will be:-

- Investigating, asking questions and discussing.
- Exploring programmable toys and digital cameras.
- Comparing street maps to treasure maps and creating own maps.





EXPRESSIVE ART AND DESIGN

Your child will be:-

- Exploring and creating new textures and patterns e.g. making pirate eye patches, flags, hats, bandanas.
- Designing and making under the sea animals and treasure maps.
- Moulding and creating using dough, plasticine, mud, natural materials.
- Working imaginatively when creating a pirate role play area.



EXTRA ACTIVITIES/ THINGS TO BRING IN

- Pirate dress up day, look out for further information!
- Please bring in a shoebox or similar to make a treasure chest and kitchen roll tubes for pirate spyglasses.
- Visit to the Beckton Globe Library.



HOME LINKS

- Read stories about sea creatures, pirates, islands.
- Have a treasure hunt around the house/garden - give your child positional clues e.g. under, next to, behind, in-between etc. to help them find the treasure.
- Visit the library or use the internet to find out about different sea creatures.
- Share your child's achievements with us via eyfs@winsor.newham.sch.uk