



# 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.

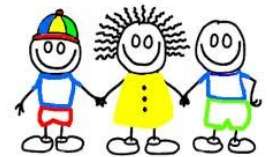


## COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

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.



## ENGLISH

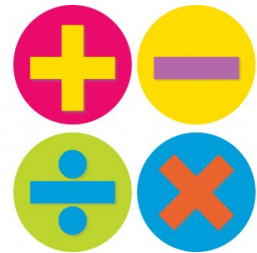


Your child will be:-

- 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](mailto:eyfs@winsor.newham.sch.uk)