

Literacy

This half term, the children will continue to develop their Literacy skills through a range of engaging texts linked to our topics, including *Somebody Swallowed Stanley*, *Look What I Found at the Seaside*, and *Captain Flinn and the Pirate Dinosaurs*. In writing, the children will continue to build on their writing skills by writing simple sentences using their phonic knowledge. The children will be encouraged to write for different purposes, share their ideas confidently and re-read their writing to check it makes sense. We are teaching the children to writing letters on the line using finger spaces between words.

Religious Education

This term, the children will be learning about the lives of Saint Peter and Saint Paul through Bible stories and engaging activities that encourage them to explore and respond to teachings from the scriptures. The children will also have opportunities to learn about different faiths, celebrations and traditions, helping them to develop an understanding of the wider world and learn the importance of respecting other religions, beliefs and cultures.

Mathematics

In Maths this half term, the children will continue to develop their understanding of number through practical, hands-on activities and play. We will explore subtraction by taking away and finding how many are left, using objects, pictures and number stories to support understanding. The children will also begin learning about sharing and grouping, where they will investigate how objects can be shared equally and sorted into groups. Through our *Visualise, Map and Build* unit, children will develop their spatial awareness, problem-solving and mathematical language by constructing models and exploring shapes.

Communication And Language

This half term, the children will be encouraged to listen attentively and respond appropriately to what they hear by commenting, answering questions and asking questions to clarify their understanding. The children will practise holding back-and-forth conversations with adults and their peers, sharing their own ideas and joining in with discussions using newly

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Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The children will focus on transition and change as they begin preparing for Year 1. Through discussions, stories and circle time activities, the children will explore their thoughts and feelings about moving on, including any fun, worries or fears they may have. We will talk about feeling nervous and excited and learn strategies to help manage these emotions.

Expressive Arts and Design

This half term, the children will explore a range of creative activities to develop their artistic skills and imagination. In Design and Technology, the children will create and test their own boats, exploring how different materials float and move on water. They will also produce a turtle collage using different textures and media, and develop their drawing skills by creating ammonite sketches.

Physical Education

This half term, the children will continue to develop their fine and gross motor skills through a range of practical activities and play opportunities. The children will also develop their gross motor skills through ball chasing games, floor work activities and Sports Day practice, helping to improve their balance, coordination, control and confidence in movement.

Understanding The World

This half term, the children will learn about recycling and how we can help to care for our environment. Through our seaside learning, the children will explore seaside features and compare them to other environments. They will also enjoy discovering pirate facts and using maps to follow routes and identify different places. In addition, the children will learn about dinosaurs and fossils.