



Communication and Language

- We will be listening to lots of stories and poems about the big wide world such as Handa's Surprise, Mama Panya's Pancakes, Surprising Sharks and Commotion in the Ocean. We will respond to what we hear with relevant comments, questions and actions.
- When speaking in circle times we will try to use past, present and future forms accurately.
 - We will answer how and why questions about our experiences and in response to stories and events.
 - We will develop our own narratives and explanations about the wider world by connecting ideas.



Mathematics

- In Maths we will continue to work with numbers to 20 by recognising and ordering these numbers and saying the number which is one more and one less.
- We will also practice addition and subtraction within 10, saying number sentences and recording our learning.
 - We will continue to subitise and practice doubling and halving.
- We will explore characteristics of everyday objects and shapes, and use mathematical language to describe and compare distance, time and capacity.



Physical Development

- In PE we will practice showing control and coordination in large and small movements. We will move in a range of ways, safely negotiating space. We will be practising for sports day.
- In handwriting we will practice using a pencil effectively with the aim to correctly form letters, using anti-clockwise movement and retracing vertical lines.
 - We will become increasingly independent in self-care through dressing for PE and using the toilet independently.
- We will discuss ways to keep healthy and safe in the summer. We will learn how to stay safe in the sun, how to cross the road and stay safe at the beach, river and at the swimming pool.



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Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- This half term we will be thinking about 'Changes'.
- We will talk about how ourselves and others show feelings.
 - We will also talk about our own and others' behaviour and its consequences and understand that some behaviour is unacceptable.
 - We will think about how to show sensitivity to others need and feelings.
- We prepare for the changes that will occur when we move to Year 1.



Understanding the World

- We will be learning about recycling and making changes to our daily routine to ensure we are looking after the planet. We will sort objects from the strand line into natural and manmade objects.
 - We will be looking at similarities and differences between our local environment and the wider world.
 - In RE we will be thinking about 'Which stories are special and why? We will explore different key stories such as David the shepherd boy and the story of Ruth from the Bible. We will also look at the Muslim stories about the Prophet Muhammad and the Hindu stories about Ganesha and Krishna.



Literacy

- Our focus texts for this half term are Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne and Surprising Sharks by Nicola Davies.
- We will write simple sentences that we will read back and can be read by others.
- Through daily phonics sessions we will recap the Phase 2 and 3 Sounds and Tricky Words as well as continuing to read Phase 4 words containing adjacent consonants and Phase 5 Tricky Words. We will read simple sentences and demonstrate our understanding when talking to others about what we have read.



Expressive Art & Design

- We will be making observational drawings of shells and painting them using water colours.
- We will learn songs and rhymes from around the world.
- We use paper to weave baskets and add printed fruits to complete our designs.
- We will use the Djembe drums to create and follow patterns and rhythms.