



The topic in Red Class this term is 'The World Around Me' and for this half term we will be focusing on the theme 'Seaside Adventures'. Here is a brief outline of what we will be covering and some activities that you could try at home. Each week we will have a mini focus which will be: At the Fun Fair, On the Beach, Mermaids, Pirates, Save our Seas and Boats.

If you have any photos of your child at the beach then please can you send/ email these in to share with their friends.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The children will explore how to care for our oceans and beaches through exciting sea adventure activities. They will learn about sharing, taking turns and working together while pretending to be pirates, sailors, mermaids and sea explorers.

At home: Encourage your child to help recycle items, talk about sea animals they like or explore water play together.

Literacy

We will experience and join in with reading, writing and storytelling through sea-themed books, songs and sensory stories. Activities may include treasure map mark-making, drawing sea animals and retelling stories using small world toys and role play.

At home: Read sea adventure stories together and encourage drawing or mark-making about the seaside.

Mathematics

The children will explore number through counting shells, fish, treasure coins and sea creatures. We will also develop early mathematical skills through sorting objects, exploring sizes of boats and experiencing positional language.

At home: Count shells, pebbles or toys together and talk about sizes and shapes you can see.



Communication and Language

The children will be listening to sea-themed stories, songs and sounds. We will encourage the children to experience the beach, describe textures and sounds, and share ideas during imaginative play such as pirate adventures, fun fair role play and boat journeys.

At home: Talk about sea animals, boats or holidays at the seaside and encourage your child to describe what they can see and hear. You could even visit the beach.

Physical Development

Children will explore movement through exciting sea adventure activities, including balancing like pirates on ships, digging in sand, building with blocks and moving like sea creatures. We will develop fine motor skills through threading, scooping, pouring, painting and treasure hunt activities.

At home: Encourage outdoor play, water play, bike riding or simple treasure hunts.

Expressive Art and Design

The children will create artwork using a range of materials inspired by the sea, including shells, sand, recycled materials and paint. They will enjoy making pirate ships, mermaid tails, sea creatures and treasure chests.

Role play opportunities may include beach cafés, pirate ships, fun fairs and underwater worlds.

At home: Make pictures or models using recycled materials or create sea-themed crafts together.