

Communication & Language

All activities will provide opportunities for the children to further develop their communication and language skills. Example activities;

- Small world play
- Retelling stories
- Creating pirate names
- Sensory and art based activities

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

There will be a wide range of activities designed to ensure the children settle into school life quickly and happily. Example activities;

- Explorers tent roleplay area
- Treasure chests – what is important to me
- The Rainbow Fish – how to be a good friend

Physical Development

- PE lessons on Monday and Wednesdays will develop basic skills.
- Daily fine motor control

Understanding the World

- Handa's Surprise – fruit tasting
- How animals camouflage themselves
- Walk through the local woods
- Investigating ice
- How do polar animals stay warm?
- Floating and sinking experiments

Exploring our World

Including; safari, woodland, the polar regions, under the sea and pirates

Autumn Term 2018

These are some of the activities we will be covering, however as our topic is child-led, activities and ideas can change.

Literacy

- Activities linked to the following stories;
- We're Going on a Lion Hunt
- Goldilocks and the Three Bears
- The Great Explorer
- Lost and Found
- The Rainbow Fish
- Pirate Gran

Phonics

- Developing rhyme, alliteration and rhythm
- Developing segmenting and blending skills
- Learning letter names and sounds

Mathematics

- We will be developing mathematical knowledge and skills listed below through topic related activities;
- Numeral recognition and counting
- Capacity and size
- 2D shapes
- Subtraction
- Patterns, including repeating patterns
- Positional language

Expressive Arts & Designs

- Resources available to the children on a daily, or weekly, basis include; paint, playdough, sand tray, small world toys etc.
- Topic based activities include;
- Singing a selection of rhymes and songs
- African instruments and animal patterns
- Making rainstick instruments
- Making a variety of junk model sea creatures
- Treasure maps
- Pirate masks, eye patches etc.

Home Learning Ideas

- Ideas for activities that can be completed at home will be sent home separately.

Books

Fiction

Handa's Surprise
We're Going on a Lion Hunt
We all Went on Safari
We're Going on a Bear hunt
Lost and Found
The Great Explorer
The Rainbow Fish
How to be a Pirate
Tim, Ted and the Pirates
The Night Pirates
A New Home for a Pirate
Pirate Gran
Pirates Love Underpants
The Two Stubborn Pirates
The Troll
Mungo and the Picture Book Pirates
Dougal's Deep Sea Diary
The Pop-Up Commotion in the Ocean

Non Fiction

Animals around the World
See Under the Sea
Usborne Under the Sea
Usborne Beginners Under the Sea
Look inside the Jungle
Seaside nature
Things to do at the Seaside
On the Beach
1001 Things to Spot in the Sea
1001 Animals to Spot
1001 Pirate Things to Spot
Look Inside Our World
Junior Nature Guide Trees

