

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The children will continue to work on their independence by using and accessing the classroom and resources in their play. They will also continue to work on sharing and taking turns and following our golden rules and further develop ways to resolve conflicts with others.

As part of our Jigsaw program we will be working on the topic of Relationships and Changing Me.

Communication and Language

Through our topic 'People who help us', the children will use knowledge and understanding of the roles of adults beyond their immediate context to inform their imaginative play, e.g. role play the doctor.

Understanding of the World

The children will be learning about Summer and the changes to seasons. They will plant seeds and learn about what happens when things grow and observe the changes that take place. They will learn about the different roles that people have in our community,

The children will also consider the features of their immediate location and how it differs from other places, such as the seaside.

Physical Development

Through our daily busy fingers activities, children will use one-handed tools and equipment, for example, making snips in paper with scissors, as well as developing their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently.

Children will be shown how to use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils.

During P.E children will be focusing on outdoor games.

Literacy

Children will begin to explore non-fiction books to find out more information about our people who help us.

The children will explore writing for different purposes such as poems, lists and labelling.

Nursery will continue with phase 1 of letters and sounds and will be playing games around orally blending and segmenting and continuing to develop rhyming and alliteration.

Reception will continue with our Little Wandle phonics program, where they will use their knowledge of the sounds already learnt to decode longer words. They will also learn to read words that have adjacent consonants. The children will continue to take home a reading book every Thursday. These will need to be returned to school on Tuesday.

People who help us And The Seaside Acorn Class

Expressive arts and design

This term the children will continue to develop their independence with creative activities, such as by creating own paintings and drawings of things they have observed. They will continue to mix their own paints to mix primary colours to make secondary colours. To use appropriate colours for a purpose.

In music the children will sing and revisit nursery rhymes and action songs and play instruments within the song.

Maths

Reception children will be looking at numbers up to 20. They will be learning about sharing and grouping and beginning the concept of adding and subtracting in practical contexts. We will also be learning about directions and following maps as well.

Nursery will continue to explore numbers to 5 and then ten, count with 1:1 correspondence and begin to add 1 more and 1 less from a group of objects.

As part of our daily routine we will be looking at numbers using a number line and we be looking at one more and one less.