

Focus Theme: What is beyond the sea?

Key Books:

Mermaid Dreams T4W

The Pirates Next Door

The Night Pirates

Tim and the Pirates

Portside Pirates

Sometimes I Like to Curl Up Like a Ball

There's An Ouch In My Pouch

Non-fiction – based on theme stories from our world

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Personal, Social and Emotional

- Mood Monsters –Feelings and Emotions learning focus and activities
- Meet the mood monsters and be able to talk about their characteristics
- Recognise, name and talk about our different feelings and emotions and how they affect our behaviour
- Think about things we can do to help ourselves and others when we feel negative emotions

Communication and Language

- Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding of the structure of a text.
- Ask questions in context and to clarify thinking
- Use new vocabulary in different contexts
- Use connectives such as 'and' to extend my sentences when talking to others
- Rhyme and alliteration

Understanding of the World

- Talking about Cheltenham, where we live
- Naming different countries
- Talking about different climates
- Using the globe and atlases – land and sea
- Looking at images of different housing
- Sharing knowledge and learning new information/facts, sharing children's own knowledge, non-fiction books and internet sea
- Ice play, sand, water, jungle
- Know some sims/diffs between the natural world and contrasting environments

Literacy

- Mermaid Dreams T4W
- Learn a story by heart using actions
- Create a story map - Tiddler
- Begin to learn sounds that are made up of two letters e.g. ll, ff, zz,ss
- Begin to decode words containing adjacent consonants e.g. frog, pond, trip
- Re-read books to build confidence in word reading, fluency and understanding and enjoyment
- Write cvc words, simple captions and labels with support – pirate labelling activity
- Begin to show an understanding of the use of finger spaces between words

Mathematics

- Subitising (recognise quantities by sight without counting) with numbers up to 10
- Partitioning with numbers up to 10
- Combining groups with totals of up to 10 objects
- Take away from numbers up to 10
- Use repeated addition to find doubles and even numbers
- Find one more and one less than numbers to 10
- Find hidden numbers when calculating within 10

Physical

- Jasmine Real PE Scheme – Bike Adventure and Pirate Adventure
- Coordination – Footwork
- Static balance- One leg
- Enjoy working on simple tasks with help
- Follow instructions and practise safely
- Begin to form letters correctly
- Handle tools, objects, construction and malleable materials with increasing control

Expressive Arts and Design

- Observe features and draw a representation of our school
- Work together to create a 3D model of our school using recycled materials
- Charanga Music Scheme- My Stories
- Decorate a shell, select colours, patterns
- Drawing view through a porthole
- Sing Portside Pirates and Tiddler song
- Retell stories using props, puppets and small world

