

Communication and Language

In class we are:

Using symbols and Aided Language displays to support our play and daily routines. Taking part in intensive interaction and parachute games.

At home please: Encourage all types of communication. Please ask if you would like any specific symbols to support your child. We can make these for you.

Physical Development

In class we are:

Swimming on a Wednesday.

Using soft play on a Tuesday to allow the children freedom to explore safely.

In PE on a Thursday, we will develop fundamental movement skills, including kicking, passing and apply this in relay games.

At home please: Support your child with any physio needs- standing/walking/stretching e.t.c.

PSED

In class we are:

Learning about keeping safe, linked to roads, sun, water, internet and strangers. .

We will explore sensory stories to learn about keeping ourselves safe.

At home please: Point out dangers to your children when out and about. Talk about walking on the path, and using crossings to cross the road



Turtles overview : The Beach

Maths

In class we are:

Developing our awareness of numbers and counting skills through beach themed activities such as fishing and beach ball games.

Learning about capacity through water and sand activities, learning about full, half full and empty.

At home please: support children to explore capacity. eg - give them different shapes and size containers in the bath, encourage filling and pouring, talk about which container is full/empty, which has more/less

Understanding the world

In class we are:

Learning all about the beach. We will investigate the properties of sand and water and will explore objects that float and sink

We will explore natural resources from the beach and learn about sea animals.

We will be exploring ingredients and cooking on a Thursday.

At home please: Read stories about the sea/beach.

Literacy

In class we are:

Listening to poems about the beach and seaside. We are exploring poems in a sensory way, responding with comments or actions. We will be mark making in write dance and learning about initial sounds, letters in our names and phonics.

At home please: Explore short poems Look for letters in your child's name and words in the environment.

Art and Music

In class we are:

Exploring arts on a Friday, making paper jellyfish and exploring collage and paints to make coastal pictures. In music we will be listening to songs, using our voices and also playing instruments.

We will visit creative space which is topic themed for the beach every Monday.