

Personal, Social and Emotional De-

Children will be learning the expectations of school life. They will have opportunities to create and understand the simple rules and practise them in everyday contexts. In addition, children will explore the theme 'Being Me in My World' using our Jigsaw PHSE materials.

Maths

With a focus on numbers to ten, children will secure their ability to count, recognise and record accurately. They will expand their knowledge and understanding of the number system, including looking at numbers which are significant to them and numbers in our environment. Children will learn to recognise and name 2D and 3D shapes and will be challenged to create a pirate flag that includes a repeating pattern of shapes. Children will learn and use mathematical language linked to capacity and length. Creating their own treasure maps and hunts will give lots of opportunities to develop the mathematical language

Understanding the World

The World In
Children will have the opportunity to experiment with floating and sinking, predicting and describing the changes they observe. We will also explore under the sea and look at the sights, sounds and creatures that can be found there.

People and Communities Know the sequence of the days of the week and communicate their experiences using these. Children will share in our Harvest thanksgiving, giving thanks to our Lord for his wonderful world.

Technology
Children will familiarise themselves with a range of ICT equipment including the smartboard. They will consider how these devices help us learn and will talk about how people contact and communicate with each other using ICT.

Religious Education

Using the 'Learning and growing as the People of God' strategy children will explore our Catholic Faith. The unit of Creation– God's gifts develops the idea of creation to include the children's gifts and talents as God given. The children will also learn that the Bible is God's book.

The children will then consider and discuss People who care for us. They will explore family relationships within the context of caring for one another. This is further developed by hearing about times of celebration Jesus shared with his family and friends.



Curriculum Overview for Parents Reception, Autumn Term 1

Expressive Arts and Design

Children will use a range of artistic media and techniques to explore a 'sea' theme. They will have opportunities to learn sea related songs and will be encouraged to listen, play along, move and respond to music linked to our topic.

Communication &

Children will have daily opportunities to develop and extend their speaking and listening skills. They will be encouraged to use their topic related knowledge and vocabulary in linked role play and talk for writing activities.

Literacy

The children will learn to link sounds to letters when reading and writing and will begin daily phonics sessions. They will be exposed to a range of new and exciting vocabulary linked to our topic.

They will learn each others names, and practise writing their own.

In reading, children will be introduced to the 'Oxford Reading Tree' family and will begin to look at a range of picture and word books. We will also enjoy a host of topic related stories, poems, rhymes and simple non fiction texts.

Physical Development

Children will develop their ability to climb, balance and travel along the gymnastic equipment while aboard the 'Pirate Ship'. They will also move to music as different sea creatures. Children will learn to dodge and chase during games such as 'Climb the Rigging' and 'Sharks and Fish'. Children will develop their fine motor skills through daily Finger Gym activities and by participating in activities from the 'Write Dance' programme.