

Communication & Language Development

We will be...

- Using longer sentences of 4-6 words to be able to express a point of view and asking and answering questions.
- Continuing our learning of Phonics – identifying initial and final sounds of words and blending a wide range of words using oral blending.
- Developing a wider range of vocabulary through new experiences.
- Listening to longer stories and remembering much of what happens.



At home, model sounds which I find tricky to pronounce and practice saying the sounds in a mirror.

Physical Development

We will be...

- Developing our fine motor skills.
- Taking part in Sure Tots, Music and Movement sessions and team games.
- Developing independence by putting on our hats, zipping coats and fastening shoes.
- Making healthy choices about food and exercise.
- Discussing sun and water safety.



At home, you could talk about the importance of being safe in the sun and around water.

Literacy

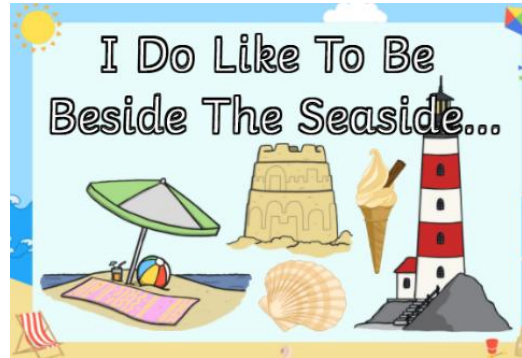
We will be...

- Singing nursery rhymes and songs.
- Reading, retelling and sequencing stories.
- Engaging in extended conversations about stories and learning new vocabulary.
- Learning that print can have different purposes and talking about the different parts of a book and page sequencing.
- Developing phonological awareness to recognise words with the same initial sound.
- Counting and clapping syllables in words.
- Writing some or all letters in our names with increasing accuracy.



At home, you can practice segmenting and blending simple words like 'c-a-t' or 'p-a-n' and draw pictures to match.

Bumble Bee Class – Summer 2 Overview



Rhyme Time

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Once I
Caught a Fish Alive
A Sailor Went to Sea
Row, Row, Row your
Boat

Poem

Three Waves by
Julia Donaldson

Core Books

I Hear You, Ocean - Sounds of
Nature by Kallie George
Kipper's Beach Ball by Mick
Inkpen

Little Kipper's Sandcastle by Mick
Inkpen

Look After Us Rod Campbell
Love Our Earth by Jane Cabrera
Somebody Swallowed Stanley by
Sarah Roberts
That's Not My Turtle

Understanding the World

We will be...

- Developing an understanding of the wider world and how our actions impact our planet through reading stories.
- Talking about simple ways we can help our planet be a better place.
- Learning about sea creatures and their habitats.
- Talking about the differences between materials and changes we notice such as when melting ice creams or adding water to sand.
- Working scientifically by using magnifying glasses to investigate different shells and pebbles from the beach.
- Taking part in hands-on exploration of natural materials on Footprint Friday adventures.



At home, you could use a book or the internet to find out some facts about a sea creature.

Mathematics

We will be...

- Singing and acting out number rhymes.
- Continue to support and deepen learning focused on numbers 0-5.
- Solving real world problems with number to 5.
- Developing our understanding of full and empty through building sandcastles.
- Matching, sorting and comparing amounts saying 'more than' or 'fewer than'.
- Extending and creating repeating ABAB patterns.
- Continuing to support and deepen learning focused on 2D and 3D shapes.
- Comparing the mass of different objects and estimating which will be heavier or lighter.



At home, you could enjoy water play, commenting when something is full, half-full or empty.

Expressive Arts & Design

We will be...

- Exploring different materials freely, to develop ideas about how to use them and what to make.
- Painting and drawing sea creature and the sea.
- Making clay sea creature sculptures.
- Singing simple rhymes with signs.
- Making the sounds of the sea with instruments.
- Taking on a role in our play such as a shopkeeper, customer or chef in our Ice Cream Parlour.



At home, you could use toys and household objects to make a story or create a sea creature at home using recycled objects.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will be...

- Working together to solve problems, such as building a sandcastle or lighthouses.
- Exploring feeling words evoked by seeing problems which wild creatures face and talking about how we can care our wonderful world through recycling.
- Developing our sense of responsibility and membership of a community.



At home, you could look at photos of past holidays. Talk about what you were doing in the photos and what parts of the holiday you liked best.

BEE Aspirational Week

W/C Monday 14th July

We will be looking at different types of careers and talking about what we want to be when we grow up. On Friday we can dress up as what we would like to be when we grow up.

FS1's Sunshine Celebration

Monday 30th June

Parents and carers are invited to FS1's Sunshine Celebration! Please join us to sing songs, taking part in games (such as beanbag and bucket, ribbon twirling and egg and spoon races) and enjoy an ice cream! Our Sunshine Celebration with families is 10.15am till 11.15am. All our PM children are welcome to attend the morning session on this day (8.30am till 11.30am).

Moving Up Day

Tuesday 8th July

Our older friends will visit Foundation Stage 2, getting to know their new teachers and explore their new classroom.

Our youngest children are asked to attend the PM session on this day (12.15pm till 3.15pm) so that Play Shops can take place for our new children starting in September during the morning.

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

W/C Monday 30th June

Crisp packets and plastic bags needed! We will be sharing the story Little Kipper's Sandcastle by Mick Inkpen. Please send in unwanted crisp packets and plastic bags so we can reuse them to make flags for our sandcastles.

Recommended Reads

- A House for Hermit Crab by Eric Carle
- Barry The Fish With Fingers by Sue Hendra
- Boo!: A Fishy Mystery by Kate Read
- Bright Stanley by Matt Buckingham
- Commotion in the Ocean by Giles Andreae
- Hooray for Fish by Lucy Cousins
- Mister Seahorse by Eric Carle
- Pirates Love Underpants by Claire Freedman
- Sharing a Shell by Julia Donaldson
- Storm Whale by Benji Davies
- The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch by Ronda Armitage & David Armitage
- The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister
- The Shark in the Dark by Peter Bently
- The Snail and the Whale by Julia Donaldson
- Tiddler by Julia Donaldson
- Tropical Terry by Jarvis

Foundation's Beach Party

Monday 21st July

Foundation will be holding a beach party with paddling pools, dancing, party games, face painting, party food and ice creams. Children can wear summer clothes. Food donations warmly welcomed.

ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE