

FS2 Overview- Summer 2 – The Deep Blue Sea!

PSED

This term we will continue to develop our resilience and independence in the classroom and around school. We are thinking about getting ready for Year 1 and will talk about transition and changes as well as looking back at, and reflecting on, all of the things we have learned and achieved during our time in Foundation Stage.

Communication and Language

This term we will be developing our communication and language skills by exploring and discussing fiction and non-fiction texts related to the sea. We will be discussing our time in Foundation Stage and our feelings, hopes and any worries about Year 1, all the while practising listening respectfully and asking questions. We will use assemblies, show and tell and Barnaby Bear to speak confidently in front of our peers and learn about each other's interests.

Maths

This term we will deepen our understanding of number patterns and will focus on sharing and grouping, even and odd numbers and doubles. We will consider and create rules for repeating patterns and use positional language in our exploration of mapping.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will use the sea as a starting point for our creativity by making bubble pictures and painting sea creatures. We will make sea creature puppets and make our own boats. For STEAM week we will think about and make designs for how we would like to improve our playground.

Physical Development

This term in P.E. we will be learning to work together and independently in a series of games, using the skills we have developed in practical contexts. We are looking forward to all the games during Sports Day and will practise so we can try our best. We will work on sporting behaviour and congratulate each other for our achievements. We will continue to develop our gross motor skills exploring the equipment in continuous provision and will develop our fine motor skills using a range of tools with increased control and precision. In preparation for Year 1 we will continue with our handwriting sessions focussing on correct letter formation.

Literacy

This term we will be exploring stories about the sea. We will encounter non-fiction texts about sea creatures and stories based around the seaside, sea life and pirates. We will use them as a jumping-off-point for our own writing with a focus on writing phrases and sentences. We will continue with our daily Little Wandle Phonics sessions, continuing to deepen our understanding of Phase 4. We will develop our reading and comprehension skills through our weekly reading sessions.

Understanding of the World

This term we will be learning all about sea creatures and write our own facts about our favourites, using non-fiction texts to inform our thinking. In preparation for Year 1 we will learn key skills for ICT like logging into laptops, using keyboards and mice. We will make boats to explore sinking and floating and will think about the changing states of water.