

# Nursery Summer Term



## Core Learning Skill /Characteristics of Effective Learning

**Improving Own Learning and Performance:** I can improve my own learning by identifying when I have succeeded in doing something for the first time.

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## Maths

We will explore number and shape practically through play both indoors and out. We will begin to learn number names by enjoying our favourite counting songs together.

## Physical Development

We will develop our fine motor skills through activities such as play dough, cutting, threading, tweezers and construction.

We will develop our gross motor skills through playing with equipment such as large balls, bikes, hoops and balance toys.

## Understanding the World

We will be focussing on growing and the changes that occur. We will also be exploring the sea, its surroundings, creatures and environments.

## Our Learning Journey

**“On the Land and Under the Sea”  
(Soil, sharks and submarines!)**

This term we will be learning all about how things grow and different creatures and habitats through a rich variety of indoor and outdoor learning opportunities.

## Communication & Language

We will be learning to follow simple instructions and to listen to one another. We will build the role play area together and have fun playing in our under water hideaway.

## Links to home

Enjoy sharing bedtime stories, counting rhymes and nursery rhymes together.

## Literacy

**Writing:** We will begin to give meaning to the marks we make as we paint, draw and explore together.

**Reading:** There will be lots of opportunities to look at books independently and to develop attention and recall by listening to stories and rhymes together.

## Expressive Arts and Design

We will learn a variety of songs and enjoy opportunities to dance and play ring games together.

We will experiment with a variety of construction materials and begin to explore colour and line.

## Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will learn the Code of Conduct and practise following it together. We will work on our relationships and have fun playing and learning together.

## Celebration

End of term seaside celebration.