

Understanding of the World

We will be exploring what floats and sinks when dropped into water. Discussing what different types of animals live in the water and how it is vital for our survival. We will also learn how to programme a simple robot. We will be talking about why Easter is a special time for some people and making cards for people who are special to us. 🌍

Personal, Social & Emotional Development



We will be learning how to keep healthy though; exercise, a balanced diet, sleep and good hygiene routines. We will also look at keeping safe out in the wider world and stranger danger.

Expressive Arts



We will be collaging a raindrop, tracing boats and sharks. We will be making a simple cup and ball game and design and make our own boats! We will also be painting daffodils as spring time blooms. We will be learning and performing water related songs like, 'There's a hole in the bottom of the sea.'

Physical Development

We will be playing games with the large parachute and learning a pirate themed dance. We will be using a range of materials to create treasure maps and drawing island shapes outside with chalks. There will also be an obstacle course where children have to carry containers of water without spilling it!



This term our topic is called

Splash!

We will be learning all about water and why it is so important.

Numeracy

We will be filling and emptying in the water tray to explore capacity. We will be counting fishes, boats and making sets of objects to match a given number. We will be naming 2D shapes and using shapes to make pictures. We will be continuing to recognise numbers from 0-10



Communication and Language

We will be learning lots of new vocabulary based around water. We will be answering questions about stories we have heard and recalling facts about sharks! We will have lots of opportunities to show we can follow instructions to play games.



Literacy



We will be reading stories with a water theme, like 'Billy's Bucket' and 'Surprising Sharks'. We will be looking at rhythm and rhyme and listening for sounds that are the same. We will be continuing with learning how to write our name and draw our ideas in detail. We will be looking at information books and talking about how they are different from stories.

Helping at home

Look at different types boats in books and stories. Encourage your child to retell parts of stories that they have heard in Nursery or at home. In the bath talk about which things float and which sink, and practice filling and emptying containers.

