

Under the Sea

Nursery
Summer Two Term 2026



As communicators, we will listen carefully, follow simple instructions, and answer “why” questions. We will build our vocabulary through songs, rhymes and stories, and talking about our own experiences and ideas. We are becoming more confident in conversations by taking turns, sharing ideas, and using longer sentences to help explain our thinking and support our play.

As sociable humans, we are also learning to recognise and talk about feelings in ourselves and others. We are developing ways to manage disagreements, follow rules, and make choices in our learning. We are growing in independence, building positive relationships, and becoming more confident in new situations as we play and learn alongside others.

Literacy

As writers, we are learning to use our knowledge of letters and sounds in our early writing, write letters and our name, and begin to understand that writing can be used to share our ideas and give meaning to our marks and symbols.

As readers, we are learning to enjoy books and stories, recognise and play with sounds and rhymes, learn new words through conversations, and recognise our own name and other print around us.

Mathematics

As mathematicians, we are learning to count confidently to 5 and recognise quantities up to 5 in different contexts. We are learning to show 5 in different ways, join in with counting songs and activities, and begin to count forwards and stop at 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. We are also learning to make and talk about simple patterns, and to match, sort and compare objects by size, colour, shape and other features.

Understanding the World

We will plant seeds and care for growing plants, observing how they change over time. We are learning about the life cycles of plants and animals and beginning to understand how living things grow and develop. We are also learning to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things. We will explore how we celebrate special times, including moving on to new stages and changes in our lives.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will explore and use a range of materials to develop our own creative ideas, choosing what we want to make and how to make it. We are learning to join materials and experiment with different textures. We are also developing our drawing skills by making closed shapes, adding more detail, and using drawings to represent ideas such as movement and sound. We are beginning to show different emotions in our art, such as happiness, sadness and fear.

Physical Development

In Physical Education, we are developing our strength, balance and coordination through running, climbing, balancing, skipping, riding and ball games. We are learning to move confidently in different ways, remember movement patterns, work as part of a group, choose the resources we need, and work with others to complete tasks. We are also learning to become more independent by using tools carefully, and holding pencils and pens with good control.

Experiences

Whole School Events and Themes

WB 15/06/26- Aspirations Week
10/07/26- PTA Summer Fair from 3.30pm
17/07/26 – Last Day of Term – School finishes at **1.30pm**