

### **Personal, Social & Emotional Development:**

This term nursery will be encouraged to continue developing their self-help skills such as washing hands and sit at tables for snack and dinner and toilet times. The children will continue to take turns to give out fruit and milk and will be encouraged to use manners. Staff will also encourage listening skills, communication and concentration skills within a group during discussion.

We will have great encouragement for the children to see themselves as individuals and encourage them to put on their own shoes and coats ready to go outside, to clearly communicate their need for the toilet and show independence in self-care such as washing their hands and blowing their nose.

### **Physical Development:**

This term the children will be encouraged to use a range of indoor and outdoor equipment including pencils, scissors, jugs, bottles. The children will use their gross and fine motor skills such as dough disco, throwing, catching, and using bikes and scooters. The children will be encouraged to join in with music and movement sessions including moving in different ways which will correspond with our theme. This term there will be a focus on children using scissors and how to stay safe when we are using them.

### **Communication & Language:**

There will be many discussions within our group time sessions relating to our theme and will discuss the way different sea creatures look and their colours. For group 3 and 4 there will be more language relayed to the children and encouragement to repeat single words or putting two words together. We will be using listening games such as noises under the sea to encourage good listening skills and challenge children to talk about sea creatures and if they have favourites. All children will be encouraged to join in with songs and stories. We will encourage the use of everyday words, (nouns, verbs and adjectives) and talk about the names of different sea creatures, their similarities and differences in group discussions.

### **Literacy:**

The children will create their own rainbow fish and sea creatures relating to our topic. Outdoors there will be an under the sea themed tuff tray and children can explore different textures within under the sea theme. The children will be encouraged to listen to various stories about creatures under the sea. The children will be encouraged to draw their own sea creatures and distinguish between different marks they have made.

Class Nursery  
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Curriculum Overview  
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**Theme: Under the Sea**

### **Mathematics**

The children will be encouraged to join in with adult led activities using size ordering, counting objects and encouraging saying counting numbers. We will look at colours and shapes. We will use jigsaws to promote problem solving, shapes and fine motor skills. We will use language for quantity such as more and less and language of size such as big and little.

### **Understanding the World:**

The children will be encouraged to use the smart board and computer to explore our topic through ICT. We encourage children to experiment with sea creatures in our water tray and see if they float or sink.

### **Expressive Arts & Design:**

The children will be able to engage in various creative activities within group activities such as role play, arts and crafts. The children will be encouraged to express themselves in different ways and moving in different ways to songs and music. There will be various continuous play such as the doll's house, train track, home corner and farm. These activities will reflect the theme and the children's interests. Children will have many opportunities to explore music and movement sessions.