

Personal, Social & Emotional Development:

The children will continue to develop their awareness of others and the rules and boundaries of school. They will be consistently reminded about classroom expectations in order to support them in recognising when it is time for being loud and time for listening and concentrating. As a team we will be encouraging friendships and working with others that have different skills. We will be supporting the children to seek out others to share their experiences with that might find these skills less natural.

Physical Development:

As an on-going focus in foundation stage we will be supporting the children with their gross and fine motor movements. As the children are more confident using their gross motor skills we will tune into the fine motor movements and support these within provision. The children will also continue with physical education activities weekly where they have explored gym and yoga. The children will continue with these skills and be introduced to games and collaborative physical activities in the spring term.

Communication & Language:

The children will continue to develop their oral communication skills in order to support their reading and writing. This half term we will be supporting the children to talk about and share their experiences in full sentences. The children will be encouraged to answer a range of 'how' and 'why' questions and in complex sentences using 'because' to explain and describe. They will be supported to follow multi-step instructions to complete tasks within the classroom and outdoors.

Literacy:

The children will be encouraged to apply their phonic knowledge to write words and sentences during the spring term. Writing for meaning and purpose will be a focus and understanding why and when we write in our lives. The children will be also encouraged to use their phonic knowledge to segment and blend words more accurately. The children will be supported to recognise and fluently read common high frequency words and tricky words.

Foundation Stage Two
Miss Williams
Curriculum Overview
Term: 2a

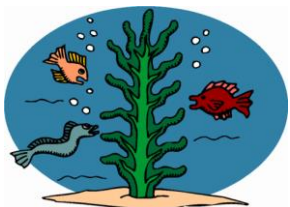
Under the Sea

Celebrations



Understanding the World:

The children will develop their understanding of their world through investigating what lurks beneath the sea. The children will be encouraged to observe and discuss similarities and differences between land and ocean creatures. Following on from Christmas and New Year the children will immerse in Chinese New Year and find out about Chinese traditions and what other celebrations we and others around the world celebrate.



Expressive Arts & Design:

The children will be encouraged to develop their creative skills to explore texture and how it can create interesting pieces of work. The children will be supported to enhance their skills through collage. The children will continue to be creative in the role play areas and we will replicate celebrations in the home corner and create underwater sea caves where the children can explore what it would be like for the fish.

