



Nursery - Summer 2

Pirates & Holidays

The books we are reading this half term are:

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**CAPTAIN
BEASTLIE'S
PIRATE PARTY BY
LUCY COATS**

2

**HOW FAR DO
YOU LOVE ME
BY LULU
DELACRE**

3

**COMMOTION IN
THE OCEAN BY
GILES ANDREA**

4

**THE BLACK
RABBIT BY
PHILIPPA
LEATHERS**

The nursery rhymes we are learning this half term are:

- > A Sailor Went to Sea
- > The Big Ship Sails on the Alley- Alley- O
- > 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Once I Caught a Fish Alive

Our dedicated and experienced Nursery team consists of Mrs Mannion and Mrs Bailey. We believe in supporting children's holistic development in order to provide tailored learning opportunities which enable all children to reach their full potential. We encourage children to experience and participate in a wide variety of learning opportunities through a hands-on, play based curriculum. Our planning carefully considers our children's current needs and interests in order to engage and nurture all children, in a challenging yet supportive environment.

Our Learning

- To develop our **Personal, Social and Emotional** skills, we will continue to focus on the importance of making healthy choices about food, drink, activity and toothbrushing. We will become increasingly independent at putting our own jackets on, doing up zips and packing our own bags at the end of the day. In addition to this, we will develop appropriate ways of being assertive and begin to understand how others may be feeling.
- To support our **Communication and Language** development, we will be using a wide range of vocabulary to be able to express a point of view with an adult or friend. We will be able to sing a large repertoire of songs and will continue to learn more nursery rhymes. We will also be recapping all of the Makaton signs we have learnt to date and will be developing the ways in which we use them.
- In **Physical Development**, we will be developing our gross motor skills by participating in a variety of different team games in preparation for Sport's Day.

Things to remember:

- Labelled water bottle
- Full set of spare clothes in a disposable carrier bag
- Healthy, nut free snack
- Welly boots and waterproof coat or jacket
- During warmer days, please apply sun cream **BEFORE** coming to Nursery. Staff will then encourage your child to provide their own top- up after lunch if required
- Label all personal items with your child's name
- If your child comes home dirty, it's because they have had a fantastic day!



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In **Literacy**, we will continue with our Read Write Inc. phonic sessions which will enable us to identify the sounds that different letters make. We will also continue to practise writing our own names.

In **Maths**, we will continue to recite numbers and will be linking numerals to amounts and subitising 1-3. We will also explore weight and capacity and positional language.

In **Understanding the World**, we will be learning about the ocean, different sea creatures, and also learn to identify if objects sink or float. We will explore different countries through our topic of Pirates and Holidays.

In **Expressive Arts and Design**, we will continue to experiment with different materials and will explore different textures. We will develop our own ideas about how to use different media and learn what happens when we mix primary colours together.