



Physical Development:

Through a range of engaging activities, the children will develop their Physical Development skills with a focus on fine motor control and preparing for Sports Day challenges. The children will strengthen their hand and finger muscles through threading, cutting, mark making, playdough, and creative activities linked to our *Under the Sea* theme. They will also take part in a variety of outdoor games and physical challenges to develop their balance, coordination, agility, and teamwork skills. Through practising running, jumping, throwing, and obstacle activities, the children will build confidence and resilience as they prepare for Sports Day.

Literacy

The children will develop their Literacy skills through a range of rhyming activities linked to our focus books, rhyming baskets, and familiar nursery rhymes. The children will listen carefully to and identify rhyming words, join in with repeated phrases, and explore rhythm and rhyme through songs, stories, and games. They will be encouraged to spot patterns in sounds, continue simple rhymes, and begin generating their own rhyming words. These activities will support the children's early phonological awareness and help to build strong foundations for future reading and writing skills.

Expressive Arts & Design:

The children will use a variety of materials, colours, and textures to create sea-themed artwork, including paintings, collages, printing, and model making. They will experiment with different techniques to represent sea creatures, waves, and underwater environments, while developing their imagination and creative expression. Through music, movement, role play, and small world activities, the children will also explore sounds, rhythms, and imaginative storytelling linked to life under the sea.

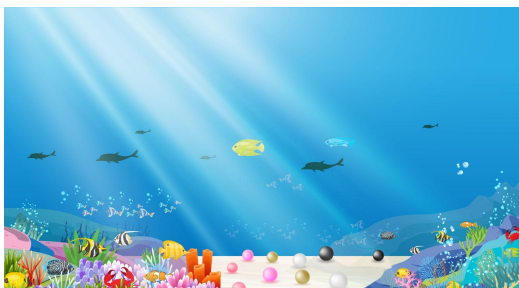
Key Texts:

Commotion in the Ocean
The Rainbow Fish
Hooray for Fish
Shark in the Park
Sharing a Shell
Flip Flap Ocean
Tiddler

Splish, splash, splosh - Let's go on an adventure

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will support Personal, Social and Emotional Development by encouraging children to build friendships, work cooperatively with others, and explore their own feelings and the feelings of their peers. We will provide opportunities for children to share, take turns, develop empathy, and express emotions in a positive and supportive environment.



Key information

Little Acorns taking part in the school sports day.

Monday 22nd June

Monday 29th June (reserve date)

Mathematics:

The children will investigate repeating patterns using colours, shapes, shells, fish, and sea creatures, as well as create their own patterns through printing, threading, and construction activities. They will be encouraged to notice patterns in the natural world, such as stripes, waves, and symmetry found under the sea. Through songs, games, and practical activities, the children will build confidence in recognising, copying, continuing, and creating simple patterns while developing their mathematical language and problem-solving skills.

Understanding the World:

The children will learn about different sea creatures and their habitats, discovering oceans, beaches, and marine life from around the world. The children will discuss how underwater animals live and what they need to survive, while also beginning to understand how we can care for our oceans and protect the environment. They will share their own experiences of the seaside, ask questions, investigate shells and sea animals, and use books, videos, and small world play to develop their curiosity and understanding of the world around them.

Communication & Language:

The children will develop their Communication and Language skills through singing songs, learning rhymes, and exploring poems from our poetry basket, including *Digging*, *Tadpole*, and *Leaves are Green*. The children will listen carefully, join in with repeated words and actions, and build confidence when speaking in groups and sharing ideas. Through reciting poems, discussing new vocabulary, and performing rhymes together, they will develop their listening skills, memory, rhythm, and expressive language while learning to communicate clearly and confidently.