



Communication and Language

Children in Reception will:

- Listen and respond to ideas expressed by others in conversation or discussion.
- Extend their vocabulary, especially by grouping and naming, exploring the meaning and sounds of new words.

Children in Nursery will:

- Use talk to connect ideas, explain what is happening and what might happen next.

1 2 3
4 5 6 7
8 9 10

Mathematical Development

Children in Reception will:

- Find one more or one less than a given number.
- Automatically can recall number bonds 0-5 and some to 10.
- Count numbers to 20 and beyond
- Recall number bonds -0-5 and 10.

Children in Nursery will:

- Show an interest in representing numbers.
- Can match numeral and quantity correctly.

Literacy

Children in Nursery will:

- Sometimes give meaning to marks they draw and paint.
- Knows information can be relayed in the form of print.

Children in Reception will:

- Re-read books to build up their confidence in word reading, their fluency and their understanding and enjoyment.

Topic: Sea-life



Understanding the World

All children will:

- Use ICT hardware to interact with age-appropriate computer software.
- Draw information from a simple map.
- Explore the natural world around them.
- Draw and describe people who are familiar to them



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Children in Nursery will:

Begin to accept the needs of others and take turns.

Children in Reception will:

- Explain their own knowledge and understanding, and ask appropriate questions of others.
- Be confident to speak to others about their own needs, wants, interests and opinions.

Physical Development

Children in Reception will:

- Experiment with different ways of moving.
- Practise some appropriate safety measures without direct supervision.

Children in Nursery will:

Be able to draw lines and circles in gross motor movements.

Expressive Arts and Design

Children in Reception will:

- Experiment to create different textures.
- Understand that different media can be combined to create new effects.

Children in Nursery will:

- Explore colour and how colour can be changed.

Parents

How Can You Help?

- Please read with your child each day. Discuss the sounds and words you can see, including tricky words in their library and phonics books.
- Talk about your children's day and discuss what they enjoyed
- Do lots of counting together and talk about numbers in the environment.
- Talk about your route to school and how walking to school has a positive impact on our health and environment.

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