

## Communication and language

There will be lots of emphasis on listening to stories and sharing books. The children will re-tell and make up their own stories using puppets, props and costumes. We will be learning the story of Jack and the Beanstalk in Talk 4 Writing.

## Literacy - Reading and Writing

Daily sharing and reading of quality story books and their reading books. We will also have a daily phonics session, to teach children new sounds. The children will be encouraged to use their sounds to write words, as well as beginning to write in sentences.

## Expressive Art and Design

We are going to be looking at the artist Matisse and recreate some of his work using torn paper.

The children will be exploring colour mixing with the paints, learn new songs and develop their imagination through role play activities.

## Mathematics - MD

Throughout this term we will be continuing to develop the children's ability to count, recognise and order numbers to 20. We will also be using the vocabulary involved in adding and subtraction through practical activities and discussion. The children will be encouraged to look for patterns in the environment and recreate these patterns. We will re-cap 2D and 3D shapes.

## Seahorse Class Summer 2017

Our topic this term is '**BIG**'. The children have thought about what they would like to cover in our topic. The children's interests will continually be used to inform the direction which our topic takes us.

## Understanding the World - The World, People and Communities and Technology

The children will continue to investigate and develop their IT skills using the iPad, laptops, listening station, and Interactive Whiteboard. They will also be exploring changes in the environment and be observing these closely. We are going to be planting our own beanstalks!

## Physical Development

The children will continue to develop their fine motor skills building up to an efficient pencil grip. We will encourage correct letter formation in their writing.

In PE the children will be learning a range of ball skills which will include throwing and catching accurately. We

will continue with weekly swimming lessons

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Throughout this term we will be exploring the values of honesty, trust, cooperation, courage and hope and learn what they mean and how they are important to us. The children will develop the friendships they have made whilst playing together, turn taking and sharing. The children will be encouraged to express their feelings and to resolve conflict more independently.

## How you can help

Share books and stories regularly and ask your child questions about what you have read.

Help your child learn their sounds and tricky words when these are sent home.

Practise letter formation and writing tricky words.

Help your child learn to count, recognise and order numbers to twenty.

Thank you