

Communication and language

This term we will continue to listen to stories and share books discussing the characters and events. The children will continue to re-tell and make up their own stories using our role play area, small worlds and costumes as we continue to follow our Talk 4 Writing programme. We will also have circle time to encourage the children to develop their communication as well as listening to audio books.

Literacy - Reading and Writing

As a class we will continue to share high quality story books. Our books this term include; We're Going on a Bear Hunt and Goldilocks and The Three Bears. We will continue to have our daily phonics session and will focus on recognising the letters of the alphabet. We will use these sounds to help with our writing and reading. We will be focusing on writing sentences this term.

Expressive Art and Design

During the summer term, we are going to draw and create bear pictures using a range of materials. We will make our own teddy bears using junk modelling. When looking at famous bears we will design our own clothes for them to wear. The children will develop their imagination and role play using dressing up, our role play area and outdoor area. Towards the end of the term we will hold a teddies bears' picnic where the children will design their own invitations and design their own cakes.

Mathematics - Number, Shape, Space and Measure

During the summer term, the children will learn to count to 20 reliably, revise adding and subtracting in a practical way as well as learning about doubling and halving. The children will be encouraged to find one more and one less than a given number to 20. We will also continue to remember the names of both 2D and 3D shapes.

Seahorses Class Summer Term 2018

Our topic this term is **Bears**.

The children's interests will continually be used to inform the direction which our topic takes.



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

The children will continue to investigate and develop their IT skills by using laptops, iPads, desktops and bee bots. We will be busy planting summer plants in our outdoor area and rebuild our bug hotel. Within our topic 'Bears', the children will look at scientific investigations looking at how bears keep warm and their habitat.

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.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term the children will continue to develop strategies of how to solve problems when conflicts occur. We will be exploring the values of honesty, trust, co-operation, courage and hope and learn what they mean and how they are important to us. The children will be encouraged to express their feelings and to respect the feelings of others.

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 .
- . Practise writing their name, showing them the correct letter formation and pencil grip.
- . Help your child learn to count, recognise and order numbers to twenty.

