

## 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 using our Talk 4 Writing actions to reinforce language.

## Literacy - Reading and Writing

Daily sharing and reading of quality story books will encourage a 'love for reading'. 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 they draw, write and paint, as well as beginning to write labels, lists and captions.

## Expressive Art and Design

We are going to design and make lots of different items needed to be a pirate, this will include; telescopes and eye patches! 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 addition 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 also.

## Seahorse Class Summer 2019

Our topic this term is '**Pirate Adventures**'. 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. Hopefully there will be lots of opportunities for some Summer walks.

## 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.

## 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. The children will continue to have a PE specialist to take them for their PE lessons on a Thursday and we will soon be practising for our Sports day!

## 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