



EYFS

Spring 2 2018/19

SEA ADVENTURES



Communication and Language

Past, present and future tense

Use of appropriate vocabulary when talking to others in different situations

Asking and answering own questions

Words that rhyme

Maths

Doubling and halving

Passing of time

Problem solving using + and -

Counting on and back from a given number

Patterns and sequencing

Literacy

Reading nonfiction texts

Making lists, labels and captions

Simple story writing

Letter formation

Blending sounds to make words

Poetry

Understanding the World

Investigating, exploring and testing different materials

Importance of exercise

Map making

PE

I can feel the effect of physical activity on my body through raised heartbeat, heat and muscles. Jumping, hopping and skipping

Negotiating objects around a course

Expressive Arts

Making collages

Marbling

Colour mixing

Using percussion instruments

Moving to music

RE

New life all around

The meaning of Easter

Easter activities

PSED

Ourselves and how we change

Caring for others

Responsibility
Friendship

Sharing

Useful Websites

Topmarks

Mathletics

Notes to Parents and Reminders:

This half term sees the children travelling on and under the sea, learning about the age of the pirates and sea life so climb aboard for some great adventures! Watch out for news of our pirate dress up day near the end of term.

Reading - Daily reading with your child is vital to the progress they make so please keep it up. Many children are now beginning to blend their sounds together, encourage your child with this by modelling how to do this when necessary to help them hear how the sounds make words. The children are now becoming used to changing their own book when asked, please make sure it is signed when you have read with them.

Writing - the children's enthusiasm for writing has really started to flourish and many are choosing to write all the time! You can really help their development by showing them how useful writing is to you ... we encourage them to make lists, labels, rhyme words, write news and stories. Try to encourage them to use their sounds, form their letters correctly and remember finger spaces, this makes them so proud of their achievements.

Maths is all around us so don't forget to use these opportunities to help your child with using and ordering numerals, simple calculations (more and less) and recognizing patterns and shapes in everything we do!

Forest School - Forest School continues on a Wednesday. Please ensure the children are clothed appropriately for the weather, it is warm at the moment but who knows how long it will last! If they come into school wearing welly boots please make sure they have a spare pair of shoes for indoors.

We will be learning how to use tools safely this half term.

Key Dates:

25 th February	Back to school
19 th March	Parents evening 3.10pm - 5.30pm
21 st March	Parents evening 6.00pm - 8.00pm
27 th March	Bees Parent Lunch
28 th March	Mothers/Grandmothers Activity Afternoon
5 th April	End of Term 1.15pm