

<p><u>Personal, Social and Emotional</u></p>  <p>As the Nursery children's friendships continue to develop, we will be discussing what makes a good friend (e.g. sharing and turn taking) and will be encouraging the children to put these skills into practise. We will also discuss our feelings and how we can best express them.</p>	<p><u>Understanding the World</u></p>  <p>The children will explore different sea creatures and their habitats and we will be researching and discussing some of the things that the children have observed. Excitingly our nursery will become home to five caterpillars that we will nurture and observe develop into beautiful butterflies.</p>
<p><u>Communication and Language</u></p>  <p>We will continue to focus on sentence structure, encouraging adults at home and school to model full sentences and key words. We are encouraging the children to use their language to ask questions and discuss their feelings, experiences and thoughts.</p>	<p><u>Physical Development</u></p>  <p>We will be continuing to develop the children's fine motor skills with activities during finger gym such as threading pipe cleaners to create our sea creatures. We will also be working on our self-care skills by putting on our coats and pulling up our zips independently.</p>
<p><u>Expressive Arts and Design</u></p>  <p>We will focus on musical activities that require the children to listen carefully to what they can hear and move/dance accordingly. Through our continuous provision the children will be able to paint, make collages, play musical instruments and build up role-play with their friends.</p>	<p><u>Mathematics</u></p>  <p>Children will continue to develop their maths skills through number recognition and counting, in particular by matching numeral and quantity correctly. This half term we will be focussing on positional language (e.g. over, under, below) when giving instructions to the children. Please reinforce this language at home.</p>
<p><u>Literacy</u></p>  <p>We are encouraging the children to give meaning to the marks that they see, draw and paint. The children will also be encouraged to listen to stories with interest and join in with repeated refrains, making predictions about what they see and hear.</p>	

We will continue the healthy eating scheme, with a snack, fruit and milk provided each day. We will continue to collect the voluntary contribution of 50p per week which is used to buy ingredients for cooking.

Thank you for your continued support.