

Literacy

Books based on our driver project:



The children will explore these texts through daily Literacy lessons.

In Nursery- Children will be beginning the term learning about minibeasts, then exploring what we see and do at the seaside and finally learn about the animals that live in the sea and talk about how to care for our oceans. Nursery will continue focusing on recognising and writing the initial sound of their name. *Please support your child at home by reading their sharing book.*

In Reception- We will continue our daily phonics sessions and will be learning to apply our phonic knowledge to create short stories this term using our finger spaces, capital letters and full stops in our writing. *Please support your child at home by reading their phonics book 3 x a week.*

Mathematics

We follow White Rose Maths

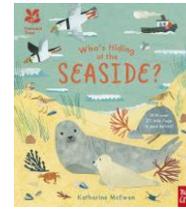
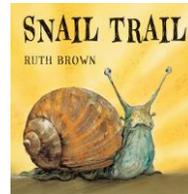
In Nursery (FS1)-

This term they will be looking at making patterns using colours, shapes and objects, and develop number sense through “Show Me 5” activities. We’ll also be matching, sorting and comparing different items by size, colour and type to build early mathematical thinking in fun, hands-on ways.

In Reception (FS2)-

This term Reception will be building an understanding of adding and taking away. They’ll learn to manipulate, compose and decompose numbers, helping them see how numbers are made. We’ll also be sharing and grouping, and using skills to visualise, map and build with shapes and objects — all through fun, practical activities.

Understanding of the World



We will be learning invertebrates that live in our Bluebells outside area and talking about their features. We will be going on minibeast hunts and using our observation skills to say what we notice.

We will also be learning about the plants and animals that live at the seaside, exploring holidays in the past and the importance of keeping safe in the Sun.



Summer 2- 2025

Bluebells

Nursery and Reception

*Creep, Crawl and Wriggle
On the Beach*

Expressive Arts and Design

We will explore weaving and use this skill to explore making spiders’ webs. We will be looking at Matisse’s Snail and making our own using collage materials.

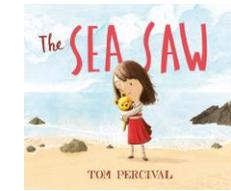
We will also be exploring the work of Edgar Degas and using watercolours to make our own beach scenes.

We will be exploring sea-themed soundscapes, composing new lyrics, creating instrumental sea accompaniments, and responding to music with movement.



Communication and Language

Books we will use to develop our communication and language:



We will be learning new vocabulary and favourite phrases from the books above.

We will be developing our listening skills to help us answer questions about the text.

Nursery will continue to engage with songs and rhymes as part of their daily phonics session.

Physical Development

Fine Motor: Children will be encouraged to develop a comfortable grip with good control when using pens, pencils and paintbrushes.

Gross Motor:

Reception focus will be on balls skills and learning to dribble a ball.

Nursery will be learning to move over, under and through different obstacle courses this term.

Personal Social and Emotional

Our focus in PSED this term is –

In JIGSAW:

- Learning about how we have changed this year and how we can prepare ourselves for moving up next school year.

In RE:

- We will be looking at special places around the world – our homes, homes around the world, mosques, churches and synagogues.

