

St Catherine's Catholic Primary School



Nursery

**Summer
Term 2**

Communication and Language

We will focus on taking part in conversations about the seaside. We will listen for longer periods of time to stories about the seaside and other classroom stories. We will use talk to organise our play, for instance "I am going to be the shop keeper." We will be able to recall some nursery or counting rhymes and be able to talk about familiar stories.

Understanding the World

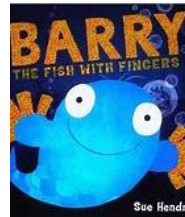
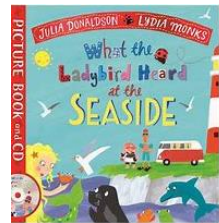
This term we will be talking about what we might find at the seaside. Looking at pictures of beaches from the past. Experimenting with different materials such as sand, water, gloop. Looking at things that affect the seaside such as rubbish left in the ocean.

Religious Education

We will focus on the friends of Jesus asking the question is it good to have friends? We will then reflect on God's wonderful world identifying what makes our world so special. We will also be looking at some religious artefacts and why the prophet Muhammad is important in Islam.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term we will be learning to follow our class rules, such as sitting and listening during carpet times. Work together with other children to achieve a shared goal. Use talk to resolve conflict. Talk about their feelings and become aware of the feelings of others.



Literacy

This term we will be practising writing some of the letters in our names. We will continue to listen to sounds at the start of words. We will begin to recognise what letters come at the start of words. We will continue to understand the different parts of a story. Children will be given the opportunity to write orders for our café role-play. Design and write labels for models. Begin to tell stories through pictures.

Maths

We will be focusing on understanding about the composition of numbers to 5 for instance 4 is made of 3 and 1. We will learn to say which number comes before and after a given number. We will compare groups of objects saying when there is more or fewer. We will talk about familiar 2D and 3D shapes.

Expressive Arts and Design

This term we will focus on creating seaside pictures using a range of different techniques. We will use different construction equipment to create items we might find at the beach. We will take the opportunity to act out different role-play scenarios such as beach café and shop. Use musical instruments to create seaside sounds.

Physical Development

This term we will be continuing to develop our movement skills, through throwing and catching, balancing, using trikes and scooters. We will develop our pencil skills by practising writing our names and handwriting patterns. We will focus on our self-help skills such as putting on coats, shoes etc. We will develop our fine-motor skills by participating in dough disco sessions and using scissors and other tools in class.