

Kingfisher Hall learning Grid: Summer Term 2, Nursery

Under the Sea

Force for positive change:

We will look after our environment by recycling plastic containers and cardboard items. These items will be re-used in our artwork and designing 3D models of toy creatures found in the ocean.

KEY DATES:

19/06/26 - Cultural Day
22/06/26 - Windrush Day
25/06/26 - Sports Day AM and PM

06/07/26 - School INSET Day
07/07/26 - Meet the Teacher
11/07/26 - Summer Fair
17/07/26 - Last School Day finish 1:30pm

Communication and Language

This term children will have fun singing a repertoire of nursery rhymes and songs relating to the topic 'Under the Sea.' The children will enjoy listening to longer stories and identifying words that rhyme as well as discussing what happened in the story and predict what might happen next. They will take turns in sharing ideas to create their own stories.



Personal, Social-Emotional Development

This term through Jigsaw, we will learn about the different body parts and discuss how our bodies change and grow. During circle time, we will talk to children about the importance of keeping our bodies and our teeth healthy and clean. We will prepare the children for their new year group by reading a story followed by a discussion about their feelings.



Physical Development

Our focus this term is encouraging the children to handle tools and move larger equipment safely. Children will copy simple actions or sequences and move to music. We will encourage children to become increasingly independent as they dress and undress (removing their jumpers). Children will further develop their control using tools: scissors, pencils, and tweezers. The children will practise forming the letters of their names.



Literacy

This term we will be reading: 'Commotion in the Ocean' and 'Sharing a Shell' linking them to our learning journey. We will discuss the thoughts and feelings of the characters and recap the main events of the story. They will be drawing sea creatures and discussing a few facts about them. We will continue practising RWI set 1 speed sounds and think of words that begin with each letter. The children will share their ideas and feelings about books they have read.



Maths

Our focus this half term will be recognising numbers 0-10 and matching them to the correct group of objects. We will also be using 'Number Blocks' to support our understanding of the composition of numbers up to 10. We will explore shapes by going on a shape hunt and identifying objects with different shapes in the environment. The children will create patterns using shapes and objects.



Expressive Art and Design

We will be creating bubble paint art masterpieces filled with unexpected colourful designs. They will be designing a flag for a sandcastle exploring different joining techniques. In music, we will learn new songs which are linked to our learning journey. The children will perform a sequence of movements to a steady pulse. We will also explore moving creatively to a variety of music and encourage children to move like a variety of sea creatures.



Understanding the World

This term we will continue to explore what happens to the world around us as seasons change. We will learn to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things and discuss how pollution affects our sea creatures. The children will bring in recycled materials and sort it. They will use the recycled materials in junk modelling activities; creating sea creatures we have read about. The children will look at photos of holidays they have been on and compare various places they have visited. We will be observing how a caterpillar changes into a butterfly (life cycles)



