



Medium Term Planning

Turtles Class - Summer Term 2 2021



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

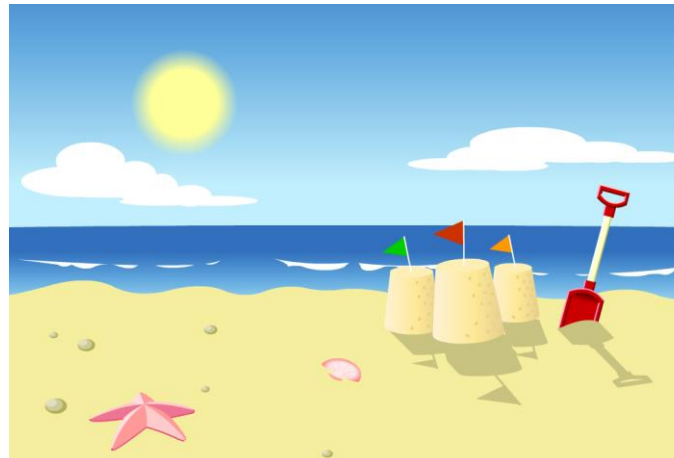
We will continue to have daily circle time sessions where we share our thoughts, feelings and emotions incorporating our topic of 'Summer Time' for example passing around a shell and telling our friends what things we enjoy doing at the beach. We will be doing lots of team building games to develop our skills of listening, taking turns and sharing in a variety of ways for e.g hiding different seaside objects and working as a team to find them. Singing lots of songs and rhymes relating to our topic and also listening and sharing our thoughts about the stories that we read throughout each day talking about friendships for example.

The children can also enjoy our **Outdoor learning sessions** that will be on **Monday** afternoons along with **Music sessions** that will be on **Friday** afternoons.

Literacy (incl. communication & language)

We will be continuing to have 'Letters and Sounds' sessions and 'Jolly Phonics' sessions daily incorporating a new letter sound per week in a fun way through singing and games! There will be daily story times and Nursery rhymes that will also incorporate our topic 'Summer Time'. Our main themed book is 'Rainbow Fish and Whale' along with other fiction and non fiction books relating to our topic. We have a Beach themed roleplay area including a Fishing boat along with an 'Ice cream Parlour' and a 'Souvenir Shop.' There will be a puppet theatre that will be incorporated throughout this term to encourage storytelling through play. We will also be making postcards for friends and family.

'Summer Time'



Understanding the World

In our topic sessions we will learn all about Summer Time and things we do in the Summer and how we can stay safe at the beach and in the sun. We will also look at the different clothing we wear incorporating seasonal changes. We will talk about 'World Oceans Day', looking at the different sea creatures that live in our Oceans through short videos and then discuss How rubbish gets into our Oceans and hurts the seafife. How can we help? We will look at recycling and create a mini 'Beach Clean up' using lots of plastic containers. We will be looking at the different beaches around the World and also seeing how holidays have changed overtime. We will use the IWB programme to draw our very own Summer Time picture. Fiction and non fiction books about The Seaside, the Oceans and different sea creatures, Recycling and Seasons will be accessible in order to support the children's knowledge, skills and understanding of the world around them.

Mathematics In our maths sessions this term we will be revisiting our number recognition to 10 and beyond using 'The Number blocks' and number fans, incorporating the Number blocks song and interactive number games. We will also be learning through our topic of 'Summer Time' counting shells, fishing games and a variety of other beach themed objects creating activities and exploration through sand and waterplay. Ice Cream Parlour activities for eg. counting scoops of ice cream and money, using 1ps, outdoor interactive, running games incorporating number recognition and 1:1 counting, using 2D shapes to make a fishing boat, an icecream, lollipop and a sandcastle, hiding the different beach themed objects incorporating positional language, so that we can learn our numbers and shapes in a fun way! We will continue to extend on our understanding of one more and one less, the same as well as sorting and grouping too.

Expressive Arts & Design

Mrs. Colman and Mrs. Prout will hold art sessions on **Wednesday** afternoons. Here the children will learn key fine motor skills and develop on their creativity.

We will be looking at creating our very own seaside picture, star fish, crab, lollipop and exploring shells and making shell rubbings.

This term the children will also have the opportunity to create their very own real Knickerbocker glory!

Outdoor learning sessions and Music sessions are also opportunities for the children to develop their understanding of the world and develop their creativity.

Physical Development

Our P.E sessions will continue to be on **Tuesdays** and this half-term our focus will be throwing and catching, playing a range of outdoor fun games using the parachute linking this to our topic too in order to support physical development. We will also have the bikes out on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**, alongside other playground equipment.