

Literacy

Themes: Sea Creatures, sharks, shells, boats, people of the sea, pirates.

Phonics: Children will continue developing their phonic knowledge through daily streamed phonic sessions.

Communication and Language

Children will listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions. They will make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding. Children will hold conversation when engaged in back-and-forth exchanges with their teacher and peers.

Children will participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary. They will offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate. Children will express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from their teacher.

The Sea **Year Group R**

Launch: Sea Creatures

Exit: Pirates

Key text: Commotion in the Ocean, Shark in the Park, Sharing a shell, Lost and Found, Singing Mermaid, Pirates Love Underpants

Expressive Arts and Design

Children will explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings.

They will safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.

Children will perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and (when appropriate) try to move in time with music.

Understanding the World

Children will explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants.

Physical Development

Outdoor and Adventurous Activities

Maths

White Rose Maths:

Themes: To 20 and beyond

First, then, now

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Jigsaw – Relationships