

## Mathematics

Maths presents itself throughout the day across all areas of learning and in our daily routines such as the daily calendar, stories and rhymes. Our Power Maths units of work for this half term will be:

- Weight
- Using a ten frame
- The part-whole model to 10
- Subtraction
- Making simple patterns
- Exploring pattern more complex patterns



## Shobnall Primary & Nursery School

### On the High Seas

Spring 2

Reception



## Overview

Here are the skills we will be focussing on within our seven areas of learning this half term. Although we follow a topic our planning highlights children's individual needs and interests.

## **CURRICLUM DRIVERS:**

**DIVERSITY:** Comparing religious stories

**DREAMS:** Exploring underwater sea creatures

**DECSIONS:** Recognising the effects of pollution

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Jigsaw — Healthy Me:

- Everybody's body
- We like to move it, move it!
- Food, Glorious Food
- Sweet dreams
- Keeping clean
- Stranger danger



**Commando Joe**—The children will meet Parveen Positivity and Elliot Excellence and learn how to work together to complete a mission!

## Communication and Language

Speaking, listening and understanding underpin everything we do and is embedded throughout the day and within each activity. Children are constantly exposed to a rich, purposeful, wide variety of vocabulary within all areas of learning linked to themes through books, activities and life experiences. Skills we will be learning....



- Follow simple instructions to complete a treasure hunt.
- Develop storylines through role-play and small world.
- Expressing their feelings and responses by talking about dance and performances they see.
- Talk about life in another country in detail.
- To talk about safe places to play within their local environment.
- Recognise words that rhyme or sound similar.

## Physical Development

During this half term children will continue to develop their gross and fine motor skills, including writing using their dominant hand. Skills we will be learning through Sports Xplorers with Balancing Bella and Handy Harry are:

- To explore using a range of speeds through dance.
- Develop rolling, aiming and receiving skills.
- To use precision, balance, coordination and accuracy.
- Confidently and safely use a range of large and small apparatus.



## Understanding the World

We will be thinking about family celebrations and talking about special times for families. We will treat everybody's customs and beliefs with respect. Skills we will be learning....

- Recognise changes to the outdoor environment using vocabulary linked to Spring.
- Explore various materials to create a boat that floats.
- Recognise features of pollution including on the ocean.
- Explore processes and changes in the natural world around them including changing states of matter.
- Explore underwater habitats.



**Discovery RE:** We will be exploring the question— What is Easter?

## Literacy

We will be exploring a range of stories and non-fiction texts this half term that are linked to our topic. We will have a daily phonics session focussing on Phase 3 of Little Wandle.

Skills we will be learning....

- To write meaningful captions.
- To form lower case and capital letters correctly.
- Continue to develop decoding, prosody and comprehension through small group reading practice sessions
- To use diagraphs correctly in their writing.
- Spell words and write longer sentences by identifying the sounds and then writing the graphemes.
- To begin to use capital letters and full stops in sentence writing.

### Core Books

Pirates love underpants  
Commotion in the Ocean  
Shark in the Park

## Expressive Arts and Design

Children will be encouraged to explore a range of resources and techniques to develop creative skills.

Skills we will be learning....

- Explore working with paint on different surfaces and in different ways.
- Cut shapes using scissors and other modelling tools.
- Build a construction/ sculpture using a variety of objects.
- Move rhythmically in response to the music they hear and the songs they sing.



## WOW Experience

Spring walk  
Pirate dress up/ theme day  
Easter egg hunt  
Mother's day celebrations  
World Book Day celebrations

## HOOK with a BOOK!

