

Communication and Language

There will continue to be lots of opportunities for us to listen to, share and retell different stories. We will be developing our language through our topic themed small world and role play areas which this half term will be a pirate and mermaid cave! This will provide us with lots of chances to explore the language related to pirates, mermaids and the sea. There will be lots more opportunities for us to work together by listening to each other and sharing our ideas during class and discovery time.

Literacy

We will be sharing lots of different stories about pirates and mermaids and thinking more about how stories are structured. We will continue to work in our sound groups reading words and sentences in books and talking about what we have read. We will have lots of opportunities to write short sentences. We will be learning how to write the capital letters and key words in our handwriting sessions and applying them to our writing throughout the day.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be learning the meaning of the vocabulary pace, pitch and tempo in our music sessions when using the different instruments and singing sea shanties!

We will be creating our own water based art work using different techniques.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be continuing to think about our Learning Heroes and Milly's challenges each week and how they help us in school. We will have lots of chances to work together in teams during our PE sessions and through games in the classroom. We will also be thinking about our move up to Year 1 and how we have grown and changed over the last year.

Year R Summer 2

Pirates and Mermaids

Travelling



Physical Development

We will be practising PE skills ready for our sports week and sports day. This will include using the apparatus in the hall, setting up obstacle courses, running and jumping races and bean bags and hoops. With the weather improving we hope to be outside more playing various team games together.

Mathematics

In our mental maths sessions we will be counting with numbers 1 – 30, thinking about which numbers are more and less than others and counting on and back to find answers. We will be counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

We will be looking again at the way teen numbers are made and different ways to represent them. Finally we will be revisiting our number bonds to 10. We will be using the language of position and distance and solving problems using a range of our maths knowledge and language to help us.

Understanding the World

We will be continuing to use the iPads and computers and logging on with our log in cards. We will be thinking about how to be safe on the computers and how we use them to get information. We will also be logging into Purple Mash and exploring the learning opportunities available to us on there.

We will be continuing to take our learning outside during our forest school sessions and looking at our environment, how it has changed and how to look after it. We will be learning about concepts like floating and sinking and the properties of different materials.