

Learning Challenges

Engage

Unfortunately, we cannot visit the beach at the moment, so we will be doing our best to recreate the seaside in our classroom. We will explore sand, water, pebbles, seaweed, drift wood, shells and fish to find out more about what you can find at the beach.

Develop

To continue with our learning journey, we will use different texts, observations, videos and games to find out more about what you can find at the beach.

The text *Hooray for Fish!* Will help to develop children's descriptive vocabulary. The stories *Sharing a Shell*, *Someone Swallowed Stanley* and *Commotion in the Ocean* will teach us about the different creatures that live in the sea.

The story *Splash*, *Anna Hibiscus* will help us to develop our knowledge of the seaside and the

What can you find at the beach?



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fun that can be had at the beach. We will read and learn a range of simple seashore songs, poems and rhymes.

We will use sand, shells and pebbles to create our own structures, patterns and artwork. We will look at video footage of different sea creatures and see if we can imitate the way they move.

Innovate

Use all the things that we have learnt about the beach to plan our own beach at school.

Express

We will use the text *Grandma's Beach* and create a real *Grandma's Beach* outdoors (sand, water in paddling pools, towels, bikes as donkeys, ice cream etc).

We will be continuing our courageous advocacy journey into helping creatures flourish in our world by sharing with the rest of school the reason that plastics should be recycled.

BUILDING LEARNING POWERS

Questioning -

Asking questions of others to find out more.

Noticing

Carefully observing to see patterns, colours and textures in creatures and natural materials.

Persevering

Trying again and again to master a new skill.

CHRISTIAN VALUES

Justice - using the examples of Jesus Christ to find out what the value of courage means and how we can show this at school and at home.

Nursery Reminders

You can help your child to achieve their best and enjoy their learning by:

- talking with your child about what they have done at school.
- encouraging them to be independent. To prepare them for Reception get them to put on and take off their own uniform when getting dressed.
- reading and talking about books.
- helping them to recognise their name and write it independently.
- counting objects up to 5 and then 10. Spotting and recognising numerals around them.
- using the new words we are learning in Nursery at home as you talk and play together.

Home Learning - this will be set every Friday on *Google Classrooms* to be completed by the following Wednesday. If you cannot access *Google Classrooms* please speak to a member of staff.

Thank you for your support

The Nursery Team