

Nursery – At the Seaside!



Well done for a fantastic year in Nursery. I would like to wish the best of luck to children as they move on to Reception, here at Westfield or as they move on to their new schools.

Personal, Social and Emotional

We will learn how to look after ourselves and stay safe (both in the sun and when at the seaside).

By completing seaside-themed challenges (like creating waves in the water tray, make a sandcastle using only one hand and making a boat that floats using playdough) we will work cooperatively together.

Communication and language

We will sing 'Oh! I Do Like to Be Beside the Seaside Song' and make up our own verses saying what else we like to do at the seaside?

After hiding items you find at the seaside into a beach bag. We will take it in turns to secretly choose an object, Without naming it, we can describe the object for their friends to guess what it is?

Physical development

Develop our ball skills by playing different types of ball games often played at the seaside, using different-sized beach balls and beach bat and balls.

We will practise for sports day. Guide correct letter formation as we practise writing letters in the sea (blue shaving foam) using seaweed pencils (fasten strips of green paper to the top), ice lollies or spades.

English

We will read : Sharing a Shell by Julia Donaldson , Commotion in the Ocean by Giles Andreae and Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister.

We will begin to use our phonics skills to segment and blend words to write.

We will continue to practise writing and recognising our names.

Maths

By matching and rotating 2D shapes, we will develop spatial reasoning skills to create sandcastles.

We will practising subitising using our numbered ducks in the waterplay.

In our 'Numicon Seaside Cafe Role-Play Area' we will encourage children to talk about and compare numbers.

Understanding the World

A lifeguard has lost their float and needs our help! We will experiment with a variety of materials, exploring which stay afloat the best in the water tray and find a new float for the lifeguard?

Explore single-use plastics in our water tray and talk about plastic in the seas and how to care of the environment.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will make father's day cards to take home for someone special.

By experimenting with instruments, we will represent the sounds of the sea in different weather conditions, such as in a storm? We will record and listen to the music we make.

FAST FACT:

Sucking on a dummy may increase the chance of your child getting an ear infection, affect how your child's teeth develop and affect a child's language development.