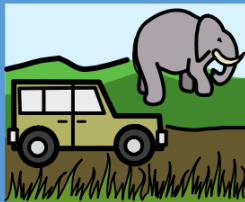


Explorer's Class



Summer 2—Seaside and celebrations



Curriculum information



What are we focusing on?

We will be learning all about the seaside and what animals we might see there

If you have any past holiday pictures we would love to show them to the children.



In the Explorer's Class, our learning is firstly dictated by children's individual EHCP Outcomes. The children get a chance to play indoors and outdoors and this allows us to see what each child really likes and doesn't like. We will use these high interest ideas to help motivate the children.

Please let us know if they have new likes and dislikes as we know children often change their preferences and enjoy new things.



Celebrations



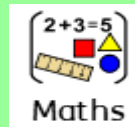
We are in the final 6 weeks of this academic year! In July and August we have 3 children who have birthdays so we will continue to celebrate these important events.

We also have sad news—Our Year 2 children in the class will finish their time with us and be moving on to a new school. Although we are very excited for their new adventures, we will also miss them lots. We will be celebrating their hard work with a leavers celebration. We will let you know the date soon

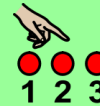
Snack

The children are working really hard on requesting their snacks at snack time using communication board and symbols. Having a variety of snacks encourages the children to try new things and to request using pictures or pointing. If there is something your child really likes, please let us know

Maths



We are changing the ways we do maths. We will still be doing whole group sessions with a maths song. We will then continue to use an online maths programme which focuses on songs and counting up to 5. Some children will be encouraged to match the correct numeral. Afterwards, we will work with children either individually or very small groups to explore a variety of maths resources. We will model using the resources in a fun and engaging way and seeing if the children can then begin to use them with support.



Jumpers and hats



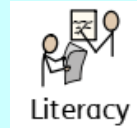
As the weather continues to get warmer, this is a gentle reminder to write your child's name in their jumpers and tops.

Please also send your child with a sun hat. We do have shaded areas and encourage the children to play in these areas.

If you don't name it, we don't know who to return it to!



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This half term, we will be experiencing a Sensory Story around the seaside. We will be trying to use all of our senses to get the children engaged and excited.

We will act out parts of the story using lots of resources such as blue material for the waves, and a fan to feel the sea breeze.

Children will be given opportunities to comment on what they can see and hear. Some children will also complete follow up activities, where we will be working on their literacy skills. All children will be encouraged to do a short follow up activity to improve their fine motor skills such as threading, tweezers, picking up small resources etc.



If you have been on any holidays, please send us some photos.

How can you help?

Please share information with us via WEDUC regarding how your child has been at home. Please also let us know if they have any new favourite things as we can plan this into our activities.

If you have any questions or comments about your child's learning, please do not hesitate to contact us.

