

# Nursery

## How many pebbles Summer Two on a beach? Topic

### Personal, social and emotional development

This term we will learn to extend and elaborate play ideas with our friends. We will take part in team games and begin to learn rules of games. We will be learning how to be safe in the sun and also be looking at transition and change.

### Literacy

Children will be learning to write initial sounds they have been learning in phonics and practise writing in the sand. They will continue to write their name and begin to use some of their print and letter knowledge in their early writing. We'll also look at a range of seaside-themed books, songs and poems.

### Communication and language

Children will enjoy listening to longer stories and begin to remember much of what happens. They will sing a large repertoire of songs and begin to perform them to their friends.

### Physical Development

During this half term we will continue to develop our movement, balance, ball skills and we will explore team games. We will also be learning about healthy food choices.

### Expressive arts and design

Children will take part in weekly drumming sessions and learn to play instruments with increasing control to express their feelings and ideas. We'll also learn to move like a crab, dig for treasure, make boats, create paper plate sea creatures, set up an ice cream shop and use our imaginations to put beach pebbles to good use.

### Maths

This half term children will be using their mathematical skills to catch and count plastic fish and sort and count different sea creatures. Children will begin to make comparisons between objects relating to size, length, weight and capacity.

### Understanding the world

Children will be looking at different beaches around the world. They will find out all about the astounding creatures in the deep blue sea and choose their own sea creature to make.

