

Physical development

Create a dance to underwater music- chn pretend to be different underwater animals i.e. graceful arching dolphins, sideways walking clicking crabs, pulsing octopus.. Hold up a number fish - can ch do that number of jumps/turns Create wave motion and swirling patterns in the air with a range of equipment e.g. twirling ribbons, swirling chiffon scarves. Catch a range of small apparatus with nets, fish for magnetic items and scoop and catch items from water. Use the parachute as waves and play games going underneath it, swapping places, keeping a ball bobbing on the waves. Play version of 'duck, duck, goose - 'fish, fish, shark' Play 'ships' to follow instructions: captain's coming, rats aboard, scrub the deck, man the lifeboat, shark attack, port, star-

Funky Fingers

Funky Fingers is a quick fine motor warm up to be done with fine motor groups at 8:45 am on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays. They will be done with music on- their task must be complete before the song ends! After Assembly the whole class will join in with Dough Disco.

Communication and language/ Literacy

Read together undersea stories/ Look at non-fiction books about sea life and the oceans. Develop related vocabulary linked to - pirates, sea life, Easter, Mothers Day. Make up songs/rhymes about under the sea using sound effects such as ssh, squish, splash, Role play pirates/shipwrecks inside and outside large cardboard boxes, mermaids cave Story maps - we are going on a shark hunt (using bear hunt structure). Make a class lift the flap book in Discovery Book - chn describe under the sea animals - illustrate their animals. Reading Pirate Pete and the Monster, Rainbow Fish - Marcus Pfister. Writing 'messages' in a bottle/treasure maps Explore writing media - lists, jotters, maps, flags, letters, linking writing to enhance all other learning areas Complete initial introduction of letter families and continue handwriting practise Continue Phase 2 and 3 and consolidate all new digraphs, HFW's and tricky key words taught Guided Reading sessions and individual readers IWB games linked to objectives in phonics and literacy.

Maths

Little Big Maths

Daily CLIC (Counting, Learn Its, It's Nothing New, Calculations, SAFE)

Sessions

Maths

Children can count reliably with numbers from one to 20, place them in order and say which is one more and one less than any given number. Using objects and quantities. Children can add and subtract two single digit numbers. Solving problems including doubling, halving and sharing.

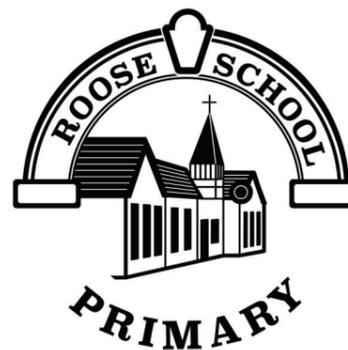
Understanding the World

Exploring images of Pirate ships. Treasure hunt in garden to find gold coins -follow pictorial treasure map to find the treasure. Investigating floating and sinking. Exploring shells and sea life. Use bee-bot to navigate a journey underwater. Chn create sensory starfish-rub cinnamon, smelly soaps etc onto star shaped sandpapercan they guess the smell? Investigate the properties of materials for being waterproof and porous. Investigate what happens to water droplets on different surfaces with a magnifier. Have a messy play beach area with sand, pebbles, shells and driftwood. Draw a sea creature on the computer. Look at the life cycle of a sea creature

PSHE

Courage and Friendships
British values

Reception
Spring 1



Expressive art and Design

Use junk materials to make a pirate ship/submarine. Making Pirate hats, gold coins, treasure maps, Pirate ships, fish. Music - introduce Pirate, sea creature songs. Pirate/sea creature boat and figures in small world area. Exploring patterns/textures - shells Building ships/ submarines using large/small blocks. Observational drawings of real fish! Making plastic bottle fish mobiles. Making jelly fish using plastic part bowls - counting 8 legs to stick on, add facial features. Paper plate fish with streamers on etc- to create our under the sea role play. Make drawings of fish with pastels, smudge slightly and add glitter/sequins for scales. Sea coloured weavings by wrapping wools and weaving different materials in paper; use different shapes, fish, porthole

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Divali
Chinese New Year
Christianity

Personal, social and emotional development

Look at friendships and relations. Read Rainbow Fish - Marcus Pfister, sharing understanding and feelings/emotions. Discuss sharing, who do we share things with, what can we share, why, what do we do if others won't share. Rainbow fish - sharing focus. Make a collage of rainbow fish - chn add a scale and write thoughts about what makes a good friend. Taking turns in board games, maths sessions etc Look at friendships and relations. Read Sharing A Shell, The Shark who was afraid of everything.