

Topic Planning Sheet

Under the Sea!

Class: Reception

Term: Summer 2nd half-term

Prime - Physical Development

- Catching, throwing and batting skills
- Sports Day
- Improve our letter formation
- Teddy Tennis
- Talk about ways to keep healthy

Prime - Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Prepare for transition to Year 1
- Talk about how to stay safe in the sun
- Work as a team, understanding and following the rules
- Take account of one another's ideas

Prime – Communication and Language

- Use vocabulary related to the topic
- Use descriptive language
- Develop oral story telling
- Topic related role play
- Sequencing and retelling stories
- Make up our own under the sea stories and share them

Specific - Understanding the World

- Investigate habitats under the sea by looking at similarities and differences
- Use ICT to support our learning
- Think about how to care for the environment
- Discuss places where people go on holiday

Specific - Expressive Arts and Design

- Learn about appropriate artists
- Learn topic related songs
- Design and make topic related sculptures
- Create sounds of the sea
- Develop role play related to topic

Specific - Mathematical Development

- More or less
- Measure length/height
- Recognise coins
- Count back from 10 or 20
- Count in 2s, 5s and 10s
- Recognise, order and write numbers to 10 or 20 and above
- Estimation
- Learn the days of the week and months of the year

Specific – Literacy

- Continue to develop sentence writing skills
- Continue to read and spell tricky words
- Encourage independent writing
- Read stories linked to the topic