

Literacy

In Literacy we will be reading- Little Whale by Jo Weaver but will also be reading the following books: The Rainbow Fish, The Singing Mermaid, Little Turtle and the Sea, We All Go Travelling by..., Duck in the Truck, You Can't Take an Elephant on the Bus.

We will be focusing on listening to longer stories, joining in with familiar parts of the story and using actions to help us remember key details. We will also talk about the print on our environment and what it means to us. The children will begin to learn how to recognise their name and ascribe meanings to the marks they make.

We will also be learning the following rhymes:

- Row, row, row
- Down at the station
- Down in the jungle
- Twinkl, twinkl
- Here we go round the mulberry bush
- If you're happy and you know it

Phonics

In Phonics we are focusing on the children's speaking and listening skills. This is an important part of the phonics programme and will help the children hear initial sounds when they begin to move through the varying stages of phonics.

We will be focusing on the following:

- Environmental sounds.
- Instrumental sounds.
- Body percussion (e.g. clapping and stamping)
- Rhythm and rhyme.
- Alliteration.
- Voice sounds.
- Oral blending and segmenting (e.g. hearing that d-o-g makes 'dog')

Please encourage your children to recognise and talk about the above.

Every Thursday nursery children will take

Part in physical activity as a class.

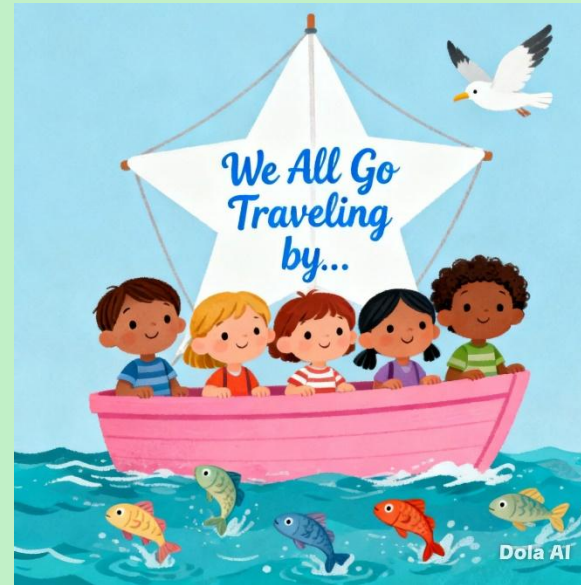
No PE kit needed 😊



Nursery



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Handwriting & Letter Formation

Before the children can start to write it is important to develop their fine motor skills in order to strengthen their fingers and hands. In order to support this, we do 'Dough Disco' each day to strengthen our finger muscles!

Please encourage your child to practise these skills by using small parts such as jigsaws and beads and to hold pencils / pens correctly at home when practising their writing.

We will also be encouraging the children to begin to write their own name. **Please practise this as often as possible.**

M a t h s

In Maths we will be learning to sing number songs and use actions to support this.

We will be learning about:

- Subitising to 3.
- Showing 'finger numbers' to 3.
- Counting to 3.
- Counting up to 3 objects.
- Creating and repeating patterns
- How to recognise and use shapes

Understanding the World



This term we will be focusing different types of travel and how people travel around the world. We will also be exploring space and different key people that travel – Neil Armstrong and Amelia Farhart