

Continuous Provison Enhancements

Pond animals small world
Caterpillars
Bird feeders and identification
Ocean artefacts

Wonderful Water Reception Term 3

Physical Development

Fine Motor

Tripod pencil grips
Correct letter formation

Gross Motor

Negotiating space and obstacles
Developing balance & coordination

Communication & Language

Pond Vocabulary
Ocean Vocabulary
Using correct tenses and word endings
Making story predictions
Listening to poetry
Developing back and forth conversation skills

Literacy

Phase 3 phonics continued
Phase 4 phonics introduced
Tricky word recognition:
into, he, she, we, be, me, was,
you, they, all, are, my, said, like
so, do, some, come, were
Writing full sentences

PSED

Relationships

Family & Friends

Changing Me

Growing up

Dealing with change

Self-Regulation

Managing big feelings

Talking to solve problems

Understanding the World

Observing changes in nature
Discuss the seaside in the past and present
Learning about Italian culture and language (MFL)
Floating and sinking

Computing

iPad photography
Changes in technology
How technology helps us
Safe technology habits

Maths

Teen numbers (composition, ordering,
recognition of numerals)
Number bonds to 5
Number bonds for 10
Story problems for addition and
subtraction
Doubles facts
Even and odd numbers

Expressive Arts & Design

Creating with Materials

Ocean painting

Making boats

Being Imaginative & Expressive

Poetry (I Have a Little Frog,
Pitter Patter, A Little Shell, Five
Little Peas)

Specialist Lessons

Reception, Term 3

PE

Children will be taking part in all the athletic events preparing for sports day. We will be covering both track and field events.

Drama

Children will be rehearsing a dance for sports day: Response, building shape and group creativity.

Cookery

Children will be making biscuits in the shape of sea creatures. They will grow some cress demonstrating the use of water in the germination process and jellies using hot and cold water to set. We will also hunt for elderflowers to make cordial.

Swimming

This term we are continuing to introduce all children to the fundamentals of swimming, focussing on developing the front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke kicking, as well as improving their water confidence.

Music

Children will sing songs linked to the theme of water, holidays and the seaside. They will explore sounds and use instruments to learn about pitch.

Forest School

As well as continuing to explore the woodland through play, the children will learn to: tie simple knots, identify various trees and minibeasts in our woodland and experiment using plants and flowers to make art.