Standlake CE Primary School
Nursery
Simmonds Class

Under the Sea

Literacy

This term we will be finding out about all things fishy! We will be reading lots of wonderful stories such as Tiddler, Sharing a Shell, Rainbow Fish and Commotion in the Ocean. We will find out facts about sea life from the internet, videos and books. We will continue to do lots of phonological awareness activities such as listening walks and hear initial sounds.

PSED

We will be talking about our relationships. We will talk about the people who are most important to them, who is in their family and community. We will talk about and model how to play alongside our friends, sharing and taking turns.

Communication and Language

We will be listening to lots of stories and talking about what happened. We will talk about the pictures in books and what they tell us. We will be learning to follow simple instructions, developing into two step instructions.

Physical Development

We will developing our manipulation and fine motor control by ripping paper, using paintbrushes and moulding dough. We will build our strength and control by digging, scooping, brushing and sweeping in the garden. Our older nursery children will practice using scissors to cut using one hand.

Understanding the World

We will be exploring the natural world and creating a rockpool to get hands on experience. We will look at shells and sea creatures, talking about their features, shapes and colours. We will find out about boats and explore floating and sinking. We will share our experiences of going to the seaside and what we saw.

Maths

We will be continuing to count small amounts up to 5 and match to the numeral. We will compare groups of objects saying which has more or fewer, or if they have the same. We will look at some simple patterns and create our own.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be singing and saying lots of under the sea poems and rhymes. We will use instruments to accompany music. Children will use a wide range of materials to paint and draw, giving meaning to and talking about their pictures. We will play with the under the sea small world toys and make up stories together.