

Communication and Language

Children show good listening skills and can listen to one another, adults and new people with great skill.

Children attend to others in play. Children show good levels of attention during learning tasks. Children can retell a story showing a good understanding. Children use a large number of words and new vocabulary in their conversations and during discussions.

Understanding the World

Identify materials in the classroom and their properties.

Investigate waterproof materials.

Investigate floating and sinking.

Look at different types of boats.

Explore light and shadows.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Growing and Changing

Understand that there are changes in nature and humans.

Name the different stages in childhood and growing up.

Use the correct vocabulary when naming the different parts of the body.

Know how to keep themselves safe.

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 10th June- Class photos

Tuesday 16th June- Sports Day

Wednesday 24th June- Kinder Hub

Literacy



Read aloud simple sentences including some common exception words

Write simple sentences-including finger spaces, capital letters, full stops.

Re-read what they have written to check it makes sense.

Under the Sea Reception Class Summer 2 2026

How can you help at home?

Support children in learning any sounds or 'High Frequency Words' and phonics sounds that are sent home.

Complete homework tasks that are sent home.

Read daily for 5-10 minutes and discuss what has been read.

Expressive Art and Design

Rainbow Fish crafts.

Father's Day cards.

Drawing on slate and flint.

Crowns for the King's birthday.

Paper plate pirate ships.

Cereal box bug hotels.

Designing and making boats.

Mathematical Development

Multiplication and division- doubling and halving.

Space and pattern- 3-part patterns.

Time- days of the week, faster, slower.

Addition and subtraction.

Numbers to 30- writing numerals and matching amounts.

Physical Development

Negotiate space and obstacles safely.

Show strength, balance and coordination when playing.

Move energetically in a range of different ways.

Children using the tripod grip.

Using a range of small tools.

Showing accuracy when drawing.