

## Willow Class – Summer Term One

# Who lives in a rock pool?

### Communication and Language

We will be extending our vocabulary to learn rock pool creature names and terms. We will develop our questioning skills by exploring seaside objects. The children will share their own personal memories and experiences of visiting the seaside.

### Literacy

We will explore a selection of seaside poetry and songs to develop an appreciation for rhythm and rhyme. We will read sea themed stories and informative books that tell us about sea creatures and their habitats. Using our phonic skills to decode sentences will be a key skill this term. We will work on writing our own sentences, forming them orally first.

### Maths

The children will learn in depth about the numbers to 20, spotting number patterns. They will build upon their number composition knowledge gained so far. Children will develop their spatial reasoning skills by rotating, moving and combining shapes together.

### At Home

Read regularly every night and talk about what is happening in the story,  
Practise forming letters neatly.  
Learn number bonds to 5 (e.g. 1 + 4) and begin to recall number bonds to 10.



### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The children will practise considering one another's ideas when thinking how to organise their own activities. They will learn how to show sensitivity to others' needs and feelings. They will learn how to develop and express their own sense of voice and opinions (linked to our school driver) in a considerate way. They will learn about water and sun safety.

### Physical Development

The children will continue to develop gross motor skills by continuing their outdoor physical education lessons. They will refine and practise their fine motor skills to improve their letter formation.

### Understanding the World

The children will make comparisons between different environments and consider how the seaside is different to our village of Hopton. Children will be exploring the properties of sand and other materials. They will continue to make observations and use their senses on our welly walks. In cooking sessions, they will continue to develop their knowledge of food and culture around the world.

### Expressive Arts and Design

The children will create a rock pool in a jar, selecting the resources and choosing how to use them.  
They will explore different textures to create sea themed collages. Children will express their feelings through designing, making art, music, dancing and acting.