**Expressive Arts and Design:**

**Any parents/carers with musical talent who have time to come in and entertain us would be very welcome.**

We encourage children to use a range of media and resources to represent their own ideas and feelings, including painting, collage, model-making, role play, singing and dancing.

**Communication and Language:**

The children are encouraged to talk in sentences and use audible voices. We are also working on:

* describing characters, settings
* predicting what will happen next in a story
* talking about the main events in a story
* talking about our own experiences

**Physical Development:**

We will continue to use our outdoor area for children to extend their control and coordination. As the weather improves we will also take advantage of the big playground to develop simple ball skills etc .We will also continue with different activities to develop fine motor skills and work towards being able to hold a pencil effectively.

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development:**

As we have reached the last leg of our journey together in Nursery, we now need to work on ensuring the children have a smooth transition to their next learning stage. We will work with our Reception Team to lay the foundations for the children’s next academic journey. We are continuing our work on providing the children with a range of strategies to enable them to share and take turns.

**Understanding the World:**

**If any parents/carers are able to spend a morning or afternoon cooking with some children, please let us know!**

We have been very fortunate to have two fish donated to nursery- we will be learning how to care for them.

We will be talking about safety on the internet as a number of children seem to use youtube and play on

We will be looking at safety in the sun, what you’d need for a seaside holiday and how to keep safe.

We will also be reading ‘sea’ themed stories e.g. the rainbow fish

**Dear Parents/ Carers,**

**We would like to thank you all for your support this year and wish you all continued success with your children’s academic achievements. It has been both a pleasure and delight to teach your children.**

**The Nursery Team**

**Don’t Forget**

* Cooking/sensory activity money of 50p per week.
* Please ensure you return your child’s reading folder with their book each week and a comment in their diary to let us know how they’re getting along
* Hats and sunscreen to be used in hot weather.
* **Spare clothes in a named bag to keep in school.**
* If your child is unwell please phone school **(02083602149)** in the morning
* 26th May Nursery cake sale

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School Value: Appreciation

Topic: The Sea

**Literacy:**

We are working hard learning letter phonemes and graphemes. The children are learning to write their names and to recognise their names. We are also introducing the concept of sound buttons in preparation for reading e.g. it. We will continue to practice blending sounds we have learnt to read simple cvc words. It is important for the children to learn the correct letter formation and be encouraged to form the letters correctly. We will also be sharing books and looking more in-depth at the children’s understanding of the text and exploring what may happen next in a story.

**Mathematics:**

We are learning to recognise numbers to 5/10 and to count 1:1 objects to 10. We are also looking at number conservation and comparing different weights, lengths, capacities.