

Gorseybrigg Primary School and Nursery

Curriculum Matters



Term **Summer 1 - 2017**

Year Group **Nursery**

Teacher **Mrs Pidcock**

Please note that not all subject areas will necessarily be taught each term and we cannot write down everything we teach!

Topic

Splashing Around

Week 1 – Under the Sea

Week 2 – Wellies and Water Sounds

Week 3 – Incy Wincy Spider and Weather Rhymes

Week 4 – Amazing Water!

Week 5 - Floating and Sinking

Literacy

- Thinking of describing words for fish.
- Splashing in water and hearing and saying water sounds.
- Making up our own weather rhymes together.
- Reading non-fiction books about water.
- Reading and discussing 'The Rainbow Fish'.
- Talking about the different sounds that we can make with our voices.

Mathematics

- Using natural and found objects to make 2d shapes.
- Solving problems involving capacity.
- Finding and counting mini-beasts.
- Investigating weight in the nature area.
- Counting groups of objects.
- Recognising and ordering numbers.

Personal, Social and Emotional Education and RE

- Learning about being special and thinking about where we belong.
- Thinking about the relationships we make with friends and family.

Physical Development

- Travelling in different ways e.g. jumping, hopping, skipping.
- Jumping off objects independently and safely.
- Completing pencil control activities e.g. tracing, copying.
- Using scissors safely and accurately.

Communication and Language

- Answering 'how' and 'why' questions about experiences and in response to stories or events, during discussions about floating and sinking and the ocean.
- Giving attention to what others say and responding appropriately, while engaged in creative activities and role-play.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Making model aquariums using a variety of materials.
- Engaging in messy imaginative play.
- Experimenting with colour, design and texture while painting pictures with water outside.
- Creating bubble pictures.
- Engaging in imaginative role-play in the fire station and on the pirate ship!

Understanding the World

- Discussing transport and naming sea creatures.
- Investigating which objects float and which sink.
- Making rain catchers and discussing the weather.
- Watering the plants and growing vegetables.

Helping at Home

- Read books about water - fiction and non-fiction.
- Recite Nursery Rhymes together.
- Have a go at a floating and sinking experiment in the bath or sink! Can your child guess if an object will float or sink?
- Count together – forwards and backwards.
- Try ordering objects according to their weight or containers according to their capacity.