

Gorseybrigg Primary School and Nursery

Curriculum Matters



Term **Summer 1 - 2017**

Year Group **Reception**

Teacher **Mrs Kirkwood**

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

- Writing descriptive sentences about our aquarium models
- Splashing in water and hearing, saying and writing water sounds
- Making up our own weather rhymes and performing them to the class
- Reading non-fiction books about water
- Writing labels for a floating and sinking diagram
- Writing a weather diary
- Reading the rainbow fish
- Writing instructions about how to find pirate treasure!
- Reading and writing the 45 Reception keywords

Mathematics

- Using number lines to solve problems involving counting
- Using natural and found objects to make 2d shapes
- Counting larger groups of objects and discussing how to make this easier by organising them into lines or crossing off pictures
- Solving problems involving numbers or capacity
- Completing addition and subtraction number sentences using own methods (numicon, fingers, counters)
- Finding and counting mini-beasts
- Investigating weight in the nature area

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

- Making up our own games using a variety of small equipment
- Using large and small equipment with safety and control
- Thinking about linking movements together in different ways
- Outdoor team games such as football rounders and relay races

Communication and Language

- Expressing ourselves effectively, showing awareness of listeners' needs - Performing weather poetry
- 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 respond 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
- Practice your spellings as often as you can
- Add 2 groups of objects together to find the total
- Find one more or one less than a given number
- Count in 2's, 5's and 10's
- Discuss describing words and try to think of some interesting words to describe everyday objects e.g.- the fabulously fluffy feather, the impressive fire engine
- Read with your child often and remember to write in their reading record
- Visit the oxford owl website. You can join for free and there are loads of interactive books for your child to enjoy!

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