



# LEARNING PREVIEW

Heath Class - Spring Term 2

Dates - 21.02.17-17.03.17

## *Under the Sea!*

Mrs O'Dell and Mrs Pinkham

Supported in the morning by: Mrs Timmins and Mrs Wale

Supported in the afternoon by: Miss Atchama and Miss Bushell



### How our learning will link to our children's lives, interests and experiences

- We will be learning about and exploring everything 'Under the Sea!' The children have been very excited to talk to us about visits to the aquarium and sharing their existing knowledge of under the sea creatures with us. They will be helping us to transform our role play area into an aquarium!
- The children will be given opportunities to explore sea creatures and habitats using various mediums; storytelling, art, dance and movement.

### How our learning will link to the wider world

- We will begin by sharing a variety of stories with an Under the Sea theme alongside some interactive slides on the smart board. We will further deepen our knowledge through the use of non-fiction books and use them in discussions.
- We would welcome any props or first-hand experiences, such as a visit to the aquarium or the seaside; these can be shared during our show and tell times during a Monday morning and a Wednesday afternoon.

### Books

- Commotion in the Ocean
- The Snail and the Whale
- Moonlight Dance
- Gilbert the shark
- Tiddler
- The Little Mermaid
- Non-fiction under the sea books

### Sing-a-long with us!

We will be learning lots of new songs linked to our topics.

- ❖ 5 little seashells
- ❖ 5 sea creatures
- ❖ Mark the Shark
- ❖ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

If you would like to know the words to these songs please ask!

### Ideas

- During bath time listen to water sounds and look at water movement
- Challenge! Can you make a sensory water bottle?
- Here are some links that we'll be using in class:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kDKYsXt5pgk>

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### **REMEMBER**

- Have a look with your child at the 'I can' sheet. What can you do now? If you require another copy please see a member of Nursery staff.
- We love receiving your magic moments. If you need a new sheet please ask.