

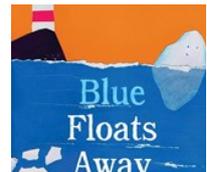
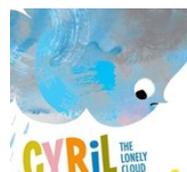
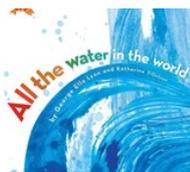


Pre School Parent Plan

Autumn 2 — Splish Splash!

Our key texts are inspired by our topic Splish Splash! Below outlines how the topic links to the EYFS curriculum and the key skills which are linked to effective learning and development.

As the half term progresses, our planning will be influenced and tailored in response to the children's interests and fascinations.



Communication & Language

We will discuss our own experiences of water such as swimming, rainy weather and bath time. We will go on a Welly Walk in the local area and look for puddles to jump in and share how it made us feel and what we enjoyed about it! We will share the awe and wonder of weather!

Literacy

We will play rhyming games based on the books we are reading. We will start to hear the sounds at the start of words and talk about words that may be new to us. We will blend and segment words to help the children hear the sounds. We will mark make everywhere in our environment!

We will provides lots of opportunities for large scale mark mak-

Maths

As well as learning basic number skills ,children will explore capacity by filling and emptying different sized containers of water. They will make comparisons relating to size and capacity and enjoy finding out how to make puddles bigger and smaller! They will develop the language of shape e.g. sides, corners, straight, flat and round. They will be encouraged to use these words when describing bubbles, rainbows, puddles etc. They will also be introduced to a countdown and will be counting the sleeps until Christmas!

Expressive Art & Design



We will be sharing the artwork of Kandinsky, talking about the colours and shapes in his paintings and encouraging the children to create their own closed shapes using continuous lines. We will talk about the colours of the rainbow and encourage the children to create their own colourful masterpieces

They will be encouraged to express their own ideas freely deciding for themselves which materials and tools to use.

Physical Development

Children will play with water and use large muscle movements to create bubbles of different sizes! They will be able to demonstrate different swimming strokes in the air and show increased accuracy in throwing and catching of sticky beach balls. Fine motor skill development will be supported through the manipulation of bath toys to squirt with different levels of force, using targets to aim for accuracy! They will also build core strength by using mops and brushes to clear up their water play!

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will share ideas on how to use water safely and together will make a set of rules to follow when playing in the water area.

Children will continue to develop their understanding of health and hygiene and will have special visitors to speak with them about the importance of drinking water during the day and washing their hands before eating, before cookery, after toilet etc.

The children will continue to build a bond with their trusted adults and demonstrate that they can follow and respond to simple instructions including when off site. They will be introduced to how to keep themselves safe when crossing the road before going out on a Welly Walk and learn to hold hands at all times.

They will continue to talk about their feelings using the zones of regulation to help recognise emotions and use words such as 'happy', 'sad', 'angry', 'excited'.

Understanding the World

The children will explore how materials sink and float e.g. how the water pushes up when they try to push a plastic boat into it.

They will experiment with how some liquids turn into bubbles and float and some do not. They will also explore the way water changes e.g. ice cubes melting to form puddles.

They will talk about and observe the weather and how this changes from day to day. They will understand that rain forms puddles and that these disappear over time. We will talk about rainbows and how we see these when both sunshine and rain are present.

Some of the rhymes and songs we may be sharing:

I can sing a Rainbow

Five little ducks went swimming one day

I hear thunder

Rain Rain Go Away

It's raining it's pouring, the old man is snoring!

Incy Wincy Spider

Bubbles all around

Washing hands song

As we get closer to Christmas we will also be practising our Christmas songs!



Important dates:

Welly Walk Week— 27.11.23

Singing Around the Christmas Tree 18.12.23

Christmas Party 18.12.23

Mini Mentoring - 11.12.23 or 12.12.23—please remember to book you session.

Key Vocabulary

Bubble, float, sink, pop,

wet, dry, soap, foam,

overflow wash, hygiene,

splash, drip, puddle,

rain, cloud, drizzle, fog, rainbow,

transparent, indigo, violet,

