



Cygnet Class Curriculum News Summer 2 2024



Moving on

Communication and Language

We will be developing our speaking and listening skills daily through daily group discussion, circle times, PSHE, story, rhyme time, singing and through discussing ideas arising from our focus text *Surprising Sharks*.

Personal Social and Emotional Development

We will be gaining independence in following routines, making new friends and maintaining friendships. Developing good learning behaviours will help us to learn and play together, to share, take turns, to talk, explore and investigate together. Our whole school focus is being Hopeful and in our SCARF lessons we will be learning about *Growing and Changing*. We will be learning about changes in nature and in humans. We will learn about the stages of childhood and growing up. We will learn some of the correct words to name parts of the body.

Physical Development

In our PE lessons we will be learning to develop ball skills through the topic of "Minibeasts". We will develop fundamental ball skills such as rolling and receiving a ball, throwing to a target, bouncing, and catching, dribbling with feet and kicking a ball. We will develop fine and gross motor skills through a range of games played using a variety of equipment. We will work independently and with a partner. We will be further developing our fine motor skills through using a range of tools including needles and developing our letter formation.

Literacy

We will be exploring "Surprising Sharks" by Nicola Davies as a starting point for developing our writing, creativity and independent learning. The children's interests and questions will direct the learning.

In our Sounds Write phonic lessons we will be learning to read and write more complex words

which have sounds spellings where 2 letters make one sound: sh, ng and qu.

We will be learning new high frequency words: what, where, who and revising is, a, the, I, for, of, are, was, all, some, come, to, there, their, these.

Maths

We will be using maths mastery to develop a deep knowledge of numbers. We will focus on Counting - larger sets and things that cannot be seen eg actions and sounds, subitising - to 6 including in structured arrangements, composition of 10 and comparison - linked to ordinality, playing track games, investigating sharing and grouping, even and odd

Understanding the World

We will use our senses to investigate Summer in our environment. We will learn about the things plants need to grow and change. We will learn about how we have changed. We will learn about minibeasts. We will learn about sharks and the importance of looking after our oceans. In RE we will learn about the story of Noah.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be investigating wax resist and using it to make underwater scenes. We will investigate threading, weaving and sewing. We will use these techniques to design and make bookmarks. In music we will be learning about instruments.