

Prime Areas of Learning

Big Question: "Where in the World could we go?"

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Developing self-confidence, positive learning attitudes & an emotional literacy.
- Learning to manage their own feelings, personal needs & behaviour.
- Encouraging healthy lifestyles.
- Weekly Kapow PSED lesson: Managing Self: My wellbeing
 - Transitioning to Year One.

Communication & Language

- Developing Oracy skills through discussions & games
- Chatting & weekly 'Show & Tell'
- Listening to, enjoying & responding to a variety of topic related stories & rhymes
- Lots of role-play opportunities inspired by stories & sea and jungle based settings!
- New vocabulary relating to jungles and the sea

Physical Development

- Developing their gross & fine motor skills
- Learning to handle equipment, tools & pencils effectively
- Weekly 'Funky Fingers' activities
- PE with PE coach Matt Tanner, focussing on Team building.
- Preparing for sports day!

Specific Areas of Learning

Literacy

- Key Texts: Sea and jungle themed fiction and non-fiction books
- Literacy lessons & guided writing opportunities
- Independent early writing opportunities throughout provision, inspired by our key texts
- Book sharing, story CD's & one-to-one reading
- Continuing to develop phonological awareness through rhyme
- Daily phonics using Phonics Bug: Phase 4
- Systematic sequencing of letters, sounds & formation
- Developing blending and segmenting skills
- Write simple captions and sentences.

Class One

Summer Term 2 2026 "Changing Environments"



Mathematics

- Enjoying number rhymes, songs & games
- Exploring & applying maths practically through play inc. role-play
- Exploring number, measure, shape & spatial thinking
- White Rose Maths: Sharing & Grouping
 - Even & odd sharing
 - Play with and build doubles
- White Rose Maths: Make Connections
 - Deepening understanding
 - Patterns & relationships
- White Rose Maths: Manipulate, Compose & Decompose
 - Spatial reasoning
 - Match, rotate & manipulate
 - Spatial reasoning
 - Visualise & build
- White Rose Maths: Visualise, Build & Map
 - Patterns & relationships
 - Spatial reasoning
 - Mapping
- Further consolidation as needed

Characteristics of Effective Teaching & Learning

Active Learning

- Being involved & concentrating
- Maintaining focus

Creating & Thinking Critically

- Having your own ideas
- Finding ways to solve problems

Enrichment Opportunities

Multi-Skills Day, Sports Day, Wembury Beach & Haven Banks for adventurous activities!

Playing & Exploring

- Finding out & exploring
- Engaging in open-ended activities
- 'Can do' attitude

Understanding of the World

- Past & Present
 - Identify and talk about changes since being born to now (PSED)
 - Compare & discuss:
 - past & present transport
 - past & present beaches
 - Explore explorers & pirates
- People, Cultures & Communities
 - A weekly FaB lesson: *Special Stories*
 - Explore contrasting environments: Rainforests, savanna & marine environments, inc. through story
 - Exploring sea and jungle habitats.
 - Trip to Wembury Beach to experience coastal environment
- The Natural World
 - *Weekly Outdoor Explorers*
 - *Observing seasonal change*
 - *Leaf prints, Busy bees, Summer sunshine & Minibeasts*
 - *Science learning - natural processes*
- Computing opportunities
 - Ipads, IWB, CD player, Beebots, etc

Expressive Arts & Design

- Kapow music - Big Bands
- Pirate Ship Role Play
- Under the Sea collage
- Creating treasure maps
- Using a variety of techniques to create sea & jungle art