

Learning Exploration: Our Coastline

We know our children love to explore the local area with their families. We also know that our local area has a rich coastline with many links to history and geography through tales of pirates, discoveries of fossilized animals, and research into rockpool life. This half term, children will be focusing on these aspects of our coast as they continue to work on their individual outcomes.



Hook into learning:

Children will have opportunities to dress up as pirates and make their own pirate ship complete with flags and telescopes!

Journey through the exploration

As we think about the 3 foci for this topic, children will have opportunities to consider: the adventures a Pirate might have, how fossils are created and discovered and what might be found in a rockpool.



Parent/Carer Curriculum Information

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Linked subjects

Through this exploration, learning will be linked where appropriate, including in the following subjects:

- Knowledge and understanding of the world
- Expressive arts and design

The following subjects will be taught discretely during this half term:

- Maths
- Food: social skills and language skills, specifically following instructions.
- PSED: Compromising, taking turns, self esteem and resolving conflict.
- Physical Development

Children will continue to work on their individualised targets based on the outcomes in their EHCPs, termly SEND plans and any reports from outside agencies.



Writing

Children will be encouraged to work on their fine motor skills and will develop their formation of letters with a degree of accuracy.

Where appropriate, children will use colourful semantics to support their understanding of sentence structure.

Children will share narrative and poetry texts with adults.

Maths

Children will explore:

- Numbers within 20, with a focus on reading, writing and identifying.
- Length and Height
- Mass and Volume



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Opportunities to build cultural capital

Cultural capital is the essential knowledge that pupils need to be educated citizens, introducing them to the best that has been thought and said, and helping to engender an appreciation of human creativity and achievement.

At NCSPA, we aim to build cultural capital through experiences such as trips, visitors, music and providing local links.

This half term, options may include:

- Attending trips organised by the class teachers.
- Visiting animals in the local area.

Opportunities for shared outcomes

Children will have the opportunity to produce or take part in one or more of the following:

- Attending trips organised by the class teachers.



Opportunities to address Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

Through our PHSE focus this half term, children will continue to be encouraged to recognise the achievements of others as well as themselves.



Further curriculum information

If you would like any further information regarding the curriculum, please:

- Speak to Miss Vickery or Miss Kaiser.
- See your child's class information on Seesaw.
- Visit the Curriculum pages on our website.

