Personal Social and Emotional Development:

During this half term we will be learning how to take care of sea creatures, and how to care for ourselves on the beach and in the sun. We will be discussing our ideas with others and taking in turns to share our experiences.

Communication and Language:

We will be learning to develop our spoken language by connecting our ideas with our experiences. We will be listening to others and asking questions to deepen our understanding. We will be learning even more new vocabulary to extend our communication.

Physical Development:

During PE we will be practising different skills ready for Sports Day! We will be developing our balancing, ball dribbling, jumping and running skills.

We will also be practising our handwriting so that letters sit on a

Literacy

In Literacy we will be writing a 'Wanted' poster for a pirate, fact files for sea creatures and we will also be learning to use bullet points to write about how to stay safe on the beach.

In reading, we will be working on our comprehension skills and exploring nonfiction texts about sea animals.

How To Support Your Child at Home:

- Take your child to the beach and talk to them and sea animals.
- On the beach, talk to your child about the different colour flags.
- Look for shapes and patterns in the environment.
- Talk to your child about coins and using money to pay for things.
- Begin to talk about changes and the transition to year 1.

Useful stories:

The Rainbow Fish To The Rescue The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch Mister Seahorse Polly Parrot Picks a Pirate

Where's The Starfish?

Who Lives In A Rockpool?

Reception's Topic for Summer 2.

Expressive Arts and Design

Throughout this topic we will be applying our skills of using different media to construct with purpose. We will be creating seaside pictures using sand and ripping tissue paper for effects.

We will be role playing using our class pirate ship and making telescopes to look for treasure. We will also be using our imagination to make our own stories in the small world areas.

Understanding the World

In this topic we will be looking at sea safety and how sea animals live and grow. We will be learning to name and classify creatures that live in a rockpool.

We will be learning about Cornwall and how to stay safe on the beach and in the sun.

Mathematics

We will be looking at different representations of numbers and deepening our problem-solving skills when doubling, halving, adding and subtracting.

We will be investigating patterns within shapes, numbers and objects.

We will be using language related to money and time.

