Personal Social and Emotional Development:

During this topic we will be learning how to stay safe in the sun and on the beach. We will learn how to keep ourselves and others safe and learn the importance of wearing sun cream and knowing what the flags on the beach mean.

Communication and Language:

Throughout this topic we will be learning new vocabulary and how to apply new words. We will be learning names of sea animals and developing our talking through explaining our ideas linked to beach safety.

Physical Development:

We will be exploring the sand pit in our nursery grounds to dig, sculpt and build using our gross motor movements. We will learn to transport water across different size containers and build up the strength in our arms to pour.

We will continue to develop our pencil control and how to identify our

Literacy

In our writing we will be expressing out learning of sea animals and sun safety. We will learn how to draw our favourite animals and learn to write our names on our work.

In reading, we will be exploring topic related books to connect our learning and retelling stories through the use of small world toys.

How To Support Your Child at Home:

- Take your child to the beach and discuss the different sizes of rocks and pebbles.
- Sing counting songs together such as "One, two, three, four five, once I caught a fish alive!"
- Read to your child daily and discuss new words that they hear.
- Encourage children to remember their sun hat and water bottle on a hot day.

Useful stories:

-Lily The Limpet Gets Lost

-Sharing A Shell

-What The Ladybird Heard At The Seaside

-The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch

How Many Pebbles Are On A Beach?

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Expressive Arts and Design

During this topic we will use our observational skills to learn how to apply colour for purpose. We will be exploring how sand can create detail and texture on our paintings.

We will be exploring tissue paper and learning how to 'layer' materials to create different effects.

Understanding the World

Throughout this topic children will be learning names and facts about animals that live in the sea. They will share conversations relating to their experiences on the beach. Children will also learn the importance of styaing safe in the sun.

Mathematics

In Maths we will be learning to count and order numbers to 10. We will explore how an amount of objects can represent a number.

We will be applying our number knowledge to counting actions, sounds and movements.

We will also be learning how to weigh objects to find the heaviest or the lightest item.

