



Nursery — Beside the Seaside!

Summer 2
2024

As we approach the end of the year, I would like to take the opportunity to say well done for a fantastic year in Nursery. I wish children the best of luck as they move into Reception, here at Westfield or as they move on to their new schools. We will be spending lots of time supporting this transition.

This half term, we will enrich our topic by having our own 'Westfield Beach Day!' It will be complete with paddling pools, sand and ice cream! This will get us talking about our own experiences of a seaside.

Personal, Social and Emotional

We will learn how to look after ourselves and stay safe (both in the sun and when at the seaside).

By completing seaside themed challenges (like creating waves in the water tray, make a sandcastle using only one hand and making a boat that floats using playdough) we will work co-operatively together.

Communication and language

We will sing 'Oh! I Do Like to Be Beside the Seaside' song and make up our own verses to share what else we like to do at the seaside.

After hiding items you find at the seaside into a beach bag. We will take it in turns to secretly choose an object, Without naming it, we will describe the object for their friends to guess what it is.

Physical development

We will develop our ball skills by playing different types of ball games often played at the seaside, using different sized beach balls and beach bat and balls.

We will practise for sports day.

Guide correct letter formation as we practise writing letters in the sea (blue shaving foam) using seaweed pencils (fasten strips of green paper to the top),

English

We will read : Sharing a Shell by Julia Donaldson ,
Commotion in the Ocean by Giles Andreae and
Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister.

We will: continue to visit the library and bring books home to share;

begin to use our phonics skills to segment and blend words to write;

and continue to practise writing and recognising

Maths

By matching and rotating 2D shapes, we will develop spatial reasoning skills to create sandcastles.

We will practising subitising using our numbered ducks in the waterplay.

In our 'Numicon Seaside Cafe Role-Play Area' we will encourage children to talk about and compare numbers.

Understanding the World

A lifeguard has lost their float and needs our help!
We will experiment with a variety of materials, exploring which stay afloat the best in the water tray and find a new float for the lifeguard?

Explore single-use plastics in our water tray and talk about plastic in the seas and how to care for the environment.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will make Father's Day cards to take home for someone special.

By experimenting with instruments, we will represent the sounds of the sea in different weather conditions, such as in a storm.

We will record and listen to the music we make.

REMINDERS:

Please ensure all belongings are labelled with children's names.
This includes any sun hats and sun cream.

HAPPY
FATHER'S DAY