

Summer 2 - amazing imagination!

Out at sea

During w/c 5th June and 12th June we will be taking our imagination out to sea with pirates, mermaids, sea creatures, ship wrecks and more!

Key vocabulary: sea ocean mermaid pirate ship water shipwreck treasure dive swim sail shark octopus fish

Nursery rhymes:

A sailor went to sea

There's a hole in the bottom of the sea

Superheroes

During w/c 19th June and 26th June we will invite our superhero alter-egos to nursery for some superhero fun! We will also be learning more about some real-life heroes!

Key vocabulary: hero superhero powers save care doctor nurse vet police officer firefighter mum dad grandma grandad auntie uncle friend

Nursery rhymes:

How to be a superhero

I'm a superhero

Space and aliens

During w/c 3rd July and 10th July we will be learning more about space and imagining what might be out there! We will be getting ideas from some fantastic stories such as 'Grandmas from Mars' and 'The Way Back Home'.

Key vocabulary: Space rocket star planet spaceship alien

Nursery rhymes:

Five little men in a flying saucer

Zoom, zoom, zoom

Julia Donaldson week

During w/c 17th July we will have a week dedicated to the stories of the fantastic children's author Julia Donaldson!

Key vocabulary: Julia Donaldson author book illustrator draw write read story Axel Scheffler Gruffalo mouse fox owl snake rhyme

Following our Julia Donaldson week we will be inviting families to a special themed picnic in the final days of the nursery year

As always, we love to hear about your adventures at home!

Keep sending in your photos to: nurseryinbox@wellington.bradford.sch.uk

The skills we are developing, across the seven areas of learning, are...

The Prime Areas

Communication and Language

Creating a variety of voice sounds

Listening carefully to differences in sounds

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Being healthy including looking after ourselves and others

Thinking about how our choices affect others

Physical Development

Ball control skills - throwing, catching and kicking a ball

Developing our mark making skills to form recognisable shapes and some letters from our name

The Specific Areas

Literacy

Recognising our own names and beginning to copy some of the letters of our name when mark making

Enjoying and recalling new nursery rhymes

Looking after books and learning more about the structure of stories

Understanding the World

Naming farm animals and understanding what they provide for us

Knowing where fruit, vegetables and grains come from

Learning more about our country and celebrating special events and festivals

Mathematics

Beginning to recognise numerals 0-5 and making links between these numerals and the quantity they represent

Using and developing our knowledge of size – big, small, little, huge, tiny, enormous, tall, short, wide, narrow

Comparing sizes – bigger, smaller, taller, shorter, biggest, smallest, shortest, tallest

Expressive Arts and Design

Using a variety of media to create animal art - collage, paint, pastels, crayons and sculptures!

Deciding which materials and colours to use to express ideas.

Using instruments to play along to music or songs, paying attention to rhythm