

Communication & Language

- Travel agents role play
- Sharing a variety of fiction and non-fiction books
- At least fortnightly visits to Canham's Wood
- Retelling of stories
- Performing familiar stories
- Small world storymaking

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Relationships: getting on and falling out – how to be a good friend.
 - Keeping ourselves safe, including internet safety
- PSED is also covered by a variety of daily activities and classroom routines.

Physical Development

- Daily fine motor control activities, including pencil control
- Use scissors, glue and a variety of materials and tools to make & create
- Swimming at the RHS
- Dance – Scottish dancing
- Athletics

Literacy

- Retell familiar stories
- Write own versions of familiar stories
- Write letters to our 'clients', telling them about our exploration of islands.
- Listen to some poems about the sea and construct our own.

Phonics

- Recap Phase 2 phonics (PhonicsBug) and continue Phase 3 sounds and digraphs.
- Order and sing the alphabet and practise forming more letters correctly.
- Apply skills to read words containing sounds learned so far, by segmenting and blending, including digraphs.
- Spell CVC words with growing independence, applying phonics knowledge and skills to sound out and blend.
- Write some high frequency words independently – the, and, he, she etc.

EYFS

Explorers

Summer Term 2017

These are some of the activities we will be covering, however as our topic is child-led, activities and ideas can change.

Mathematics

- Weekly maths activities based on
 - Counting and place value
 - Addition and subtraction
 - Capacity
 - 3d Shape and direction
 - Money
 - Time
- Topic related activities:
 - Measuring and estimating to make our own boats and papier mache islands

Understanding the World

- Learn to identify the countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom
- Begin to identify and name continents on a map of the world
- Use geographical vocabulary to identify and describe some physical and human features of different islands
- Learning about holidays in the past

Expressive Arts & Designs

- Design and make our own boats, choosing a variety of materials after investigating floating and sinking
- Designing and constructing papier mache islands
- Painting island and holiday scenes
- Creating musical pieces to imitate the sounds of the sea
- Learning some traditional dances from around the British Isles

RE

- Our Christian value: Justice
- Christianity: leaders and teachers

Key Books

Fiction

Katie Morag stories
Where The Wild Things Are
Grandad's Island
The Island and the Bear
At the Beach
The Little Island

Non-Fiction

A variety of non-fiction texts
about islands and the UK,
including children's atlases

Home Learning Ideas

- Explore maps and atlases together, looking for the UK, the continents and islands.
- Read and write/tell stories about holidays or being trapped on a desert island!
- Draw or paint pictures of islands, or maybe even make your own 3D island at home.
- Bring in your own island research to share with the rest of the class.

