

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

This half term, nursery will be discussing what it means to be part of a community; how to help our friends, as well as how to look after the environment.

Communication & Language

The children will be listening to longer stories and will be encouraged to remember much of what happens. We will ask 'why' questions, such as, "Why do you think the Rainbow Fish did not want to share his scales?" We will continue learning and performing our favourite nursery rhymes.

Physical Development

We will continue to focus on developing the children's fine motor skills, using one handed tools and equipment safely and with accuracy. We will also be supporting the children to hold a pencil correctly, in order to form recognisable letters.

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Under the Sea

This half term Silver Class will be learning all about oceans, marine ecosystems and sea creatures. The children will be exploring this topic through stories, sensory play, role play and songs.

We will focus on stories that expand the children's understanding of the world with a special focus on oceans and marine life. Focus books will include, 'The Rainbow Fish' by Marcus Pfister and 'Tiddler' by Julia Donaldson, as well as 'Gilbert the Great' by Jane Clarke.

The environment will be planned to include activities linked to the key stories. For example, the children will explore marine life in the role play area, fish and other sea creatures in the nursery water area and circle times will be linked to caring about the oceans.

We will also be learning about the life cycle of a butterfly, with our very own butterfly garden habitat.

Wider Curriculum

Outdoor learning:

Gardening in the Nursery Garden.

Health and Wellbeing:

5 A Day dance and Yoga.

Enrichment:

Exploring the life cycle of a butterfly.

Save the date for a **Water Play session:** Thursday 7th May
9.30 am-10.30 am

Maths

The children will be focusing on making comparisons between objects relating to size, length, weight and capacity. They will also be extending and creating patterns.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any queries about your child's progress. The year group email is

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Useful links: [Development Matters](#)
[Rockmount Primary School - Nursery](#)
[Rockmount Primary School - Curriculum](#)