



# A Snapshot of our week

Here are some ideas and activities that we would have been doing in nursery this week. In nursery we do lots of play based learning and follow the children's interests and lead to develop and extend their play. For the next few weeks our theme is based around construction, buildings and demolition! I have tried to adapt the activities around the toys and resources you might have at home. If you have any questions or need anything please don't hesitate to email me on the class email: <a href="mailto:snowdrop@st-james.derbyshire.sch.uk">snowdrop@st-james.derbyshire.sch.uk</a>

Theme: At the Beach		Week Commencing: 20.6.22
Book: The Pirates Next Door	Shape of the week: Circle	

### Personal, Social and Emotional

## We will be talking about what we like to do at Nursery and our favourite thing to play with. The children will be drawing a picture of their favourite activity and talking about what they are good at! - Tuesday

#### Communication and Language

- We will be reading the story of the week The Pirates Next Door. This is a longer story and will require the children to sit and listen. Monday
  The children will be changing their
- The children will be changing their library books and choosing a new book. - Thursday

#### Physical Development

- The children will be making their own boats, they will be cutting out a sail and drawing a design on it. They will be testing their finished boats in water to see if they float. — Tuesday
- Jelly fish cutting strips. Tuesday
- We will be starting to practice our sports day races this week.



#### Literacy

- Phase One Phonics —. ALL WEEK
- Mark making in gloop outside! This was very popular last week so we thought we would plan this for outside – Wednesday
- As always we will be practising our name writing, word building and forming shapes and making marks – Thursday
- We will be talking about writing letters and putting them in a bottle . we will have a template on the writing table for the children to choose to mark make and write if they wish to. – All wee

#### Maths

- We will be learning about shapes this week and going on a shape hunt around the environment. The children will be putting their hands into a feely bag to identify the different shapes. Monday
- We will be making arrangements and patterns using a variety of natural materials. - Wednesday

## Understanding the World

- We will be experimenting with floating and sinking – pirate style! – Thursday
- We will be talking about similarities and differences in our boats and whether they float on water. What could we change? - Tuesday

## Expressive Arts and Design

 We will be learning a song about Pirates! – Friday

