



Curriculum information for Parents and Carers



Hedgehogs	Step 2	Spring 1 2022
	Pirates	
<p>Communication, Language and Literacy</p>	<p>Your child will be working on:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuing to develop their communication skills in all lessons working on their IEP targets We will be working on Look and Listen Stage 1 throughout the week. <p>Reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will be doing a split sensory story and play session based on the story "Pirates Love Underpants." This will include lots of focus work on PECS and communication boards linked to motivating story props and free flow play activities based on elements of the story including a "sea themed room" and lots of sand play. Funky Fingers We will have lots of pirate themed activities to help develop our gross and fine motor skills including Dough Disco, obstacle courses, scrubbing the deck, posting treasure, finding treasure, mark making, threading and more! 	
<p>Personal, Social and Emotional Development and RE</p>	<p>Your child will be working on their PSED skills including their IEP targets throughout the day. This half term we will be having a weekly PSED session where we will take a look at people who help us in the community. We will explore different objects and sounds, dress up and use PECS and communication boards for choosing/to ask for help.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Through Look and Listen we will continue to develop children's attention skills including sitting and watching for longer periods of time. Our walk in the local area is to encourage independence and safe walking when out and about. 	
<p>Physical Development</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some of us will be going swimming this half term at Hazel Grove. We will also be experiencing dance in the hall, expressing ourselves to lots of different pirate themed music. OT and Ready to Learn sessions will continue daily and we will visit the SI room throughout the week. As always, we will be playing outside lots throughout the week and getting our steps up by going on a weekly walk in the local area. 	
<p>Cognition/Mathematics</p>	<p>Cognition Children will continue to work on their cognition IEP targets . Our cognition session is about rolling, rotation and balance. We will be using the ball pool and the hall to roll balls down ramps, walk the plank, balance across the sea and rotate pirate rum bottles.</p> <p>Maths (Measures) In our weekly session with Lisa we will be focusing on time, especially fast and slow and now and next.</p>	
<p>Understanding of the World</p>	<p>Science (Floating and Sinking) It wouldn't be a pirate topic without exploring floating and sinking. We will be investigating how many pebbles it takes to sink a ship, experiencing heavy and light and doing lots of child led exploration to see what we can get to float and what sinks.</p> <p>ICT - Our focus this half term is programming and we will be using the White Room with some of the different pieces of equipment to make changes including speeds and colours.</p>	
<p>Expressive Arts and Design</p>	<p>Art (Model Making) We will be doing lots of pirate related craft this half term including making parrots, telescopes and treasure chests.</p> <p>Music (Pitch and Dynamics) We will be using a resonance board to take a journey to sea on the pirate ship where we will explore high/low and loud/quiet sounds. We will also have the opportunity to play high/low and loud/quiet sounds on a range of instruments including a keyboard, glockenspiel and bells.</p>	