THE NEST: SUMMER 2 OVERVIEW

Physical

We will continue to support fine motor skills (what we call funky fingers) to support later writing skills.
Leading up to sports day, we will begin to practice and learn new games.

Communication & Language

Songs and stories continue to be a integral part of our day.
During focus times, we will explore play with instruments- focusing on 'stop' and 'go' instructions as well as listening for matching sounds.

Personal, Social & Emotional

Ready for September, the older children will begin to spend time within the next preschool classroom.
We will continue to focus on sharing skills using small group turn taking games.

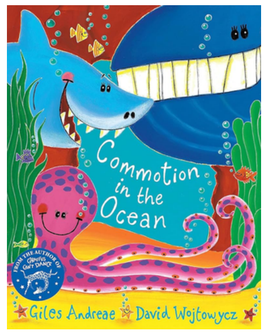
Big Question:

What can I do with water?

Key questions:

1- What can we do with water?
2- Where does water come from?
3- What can we see at the seaside?

Key texts



This term we will also cover the topics:

-healthy eating
-sun safety

Maths

Adults will model and encourage shape language during play.
Number songs will continue to be a focus, adults will model the use of 'finger numbers'.
We will also explore 'high' and 'low' during play.

Literacy

We will add props to story time to encourage the children to join in with actions or repeated words and phrases.
We will continue to explore large scale mark making using various resourses.

Understanding the World

Will will explore similarities between our friends, such as long or short hair.
We will also explore what animals live in the water.

Expressive Arts & Design

We will explore water colours and the marks we can make.
Using large bricks, we will make 'houses' in our outdoor area.