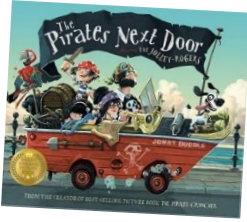
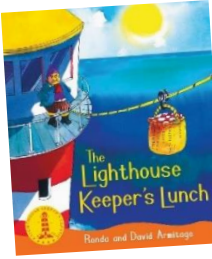


# What's happening in EYFS?

During this half term we will be exploring the theme of 'Fun at the Seaside'. We will have a different theme focus each week, where the children will have the opportunity to learn about beaches local to Portsmouth and key seaside features. The children will be able to discuss their own personal seaside experiences including visiting special places on holiday. There will be lots of opportunities for role play and songs as we look forward to our Seaside themed dress up day!



## Communication and Language

We will be talking about local beaches and exploring new vocabulary when learning about seaside features. We will be listening carefully to our theme stories and developing their language as they role play with their peers. There will be lots of talk around personal experiences and transition.

We will ask the children to contribute to our bank of ideas for this half term in relation to the seaside. There will be many opportunities for the children to learn about local beaches and talk about their own experiences.



## Seaside Dress Up Day

Children are welcome to come to school/nursery dressed in/as any of the following:

- beachwear
- mermaid
- pirate
- sea creature
- sailor



## Fun at the Seaside



**Week 1** - Local Beaches

**Week 2** - What will you find at the beach?

**Week 3** - Pirates

**Week 4** - Mermaids

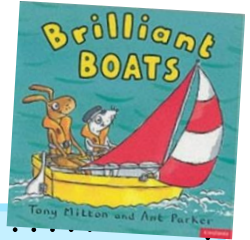
**Week 5** - Brilliant Boats

**Week 6** - Now and Then

**Week 7** - Holidays

## Personal Social and Emotional

We will be encouraging the children to be increasingly independent in all that they do. There will be opportunities for talk around transition and up and coming changes. We look forward to the children getting to know key adults and new classroom environments.



## Reading

- We will enjoy sharing the themed texts each week
- with the children including
- seaside stories and seaside
- information books.



## Physical

There will be a focus on building the children's fine motor skills through fun and engaging sensory activities. The children will continue to be encouraged to access mark making tools and recording in their own way. In YR we will be progressing to writing simple sentences based on their own interests.

## Family

We are really enjoying viewing the learning and experiences you get up to at home, so please continue to share the videos and photos with us. You might share some **holiday/seaside** photos. This would be a great opportunity for the children to share their experiences the seaside/holidays.