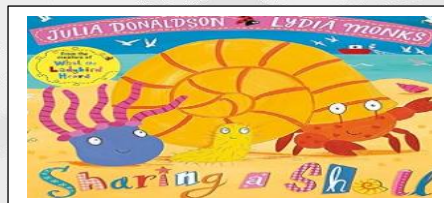
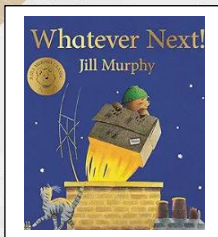


# Summer Term Two The Ark

## Communication and language

This term our communication, language and literacy will focus on developing our listening skills and language development. Through our three topic books we will have plenty of opportunities for storytelling, fact finding, role play and singing of songs with discussion on sea life, holiday environments and summertime.

We are reading...



## Maths

Through investigation and exploration in play, the children will be introduced to the concept of space travel and movement on land and at sea. Space, capacity and counting down from one to ten will feature in our play.

## R.E

This term we will be looking at prayer, focusing on the prayers we say in The Ark. What are we asking God for? What are we Thanking God for? We will be looking at our age appropriate prayer books and finding prayers in our RE stories.

## Physical Development

As this summer term will be giving us more opportunity for playing outside we will be making the most of our outdoor space. The children will be using core muscle strength to engage in games and activities on the grass and pavement areas, role play toys and creating with water paint and chalking. Balancing beams, climbing equipment and running games. We will be using materials from nature to thread, build and construct to encourage fine motor development.

## Snack meals and sleep

We will be sharing a healthy snack in the morning and afternoon. Fruit, yoghurt and cheese are acceptable as a healthy snack. A packed lunch from home should encourage healthy eating. We are a nut free school and grapes and other small food items like cherry tomatoes, blueberries and olives must be cut length ways, halves or quarters in accordance with our safer eating policy. The children will have an opportunity to sleep for at least an hour to relax and restore energy before home time.

## Art

This term the children will have the opportunity to explore textures of natural objects from nature and the sea. We will be exploring cold and hot and creating art from collage, printing and painting. We will be water painting and chalking outside on the pavement and using large paper to produce some seaside art. We will be doing craft activities in our last book of the term, making ice creams other food items we may have on our holidays.

## Music

We will celebrate music through our carpet time sessions, full of song, rhyme and the use of instruments. With plenty of opportunities to dance and move and to enjoy music in different ways. We will be singing summer holiday songs including songs about sunshine.

## Personal, social And emotional

How to be healthy-keeping our teeth healthy and keeping safe. Children will be encouraged and supported to keep themselves clean, washing hands after using the toilet. Keeping safe in the environment, following rules and good listening skills will be modeled.

## Daily routines

Our daily timetable consists of carpet time with songs and prayer and a story in the morning. With free flow play both inside and out and a time for snack. After Lunch there is an opportunity for sleep and rest, this will be an hour long. We will have another free flow session after sleep and a snack before finishing off our day with prayer and a story.

## Understanding the world

Through our three topic books this term we will be learning about sea life, their features and role in the environment, how they move and what they look like. We will be looking at space travel what we would need to make and build a space rocket. We will be looking at Earth as a planet and exploring space and other planets through story and discussion.