

## Communication and Language

We will develop new vocabulary as we talk about our local environments (beach, rockpools, village). We will continue to develop exciting vocab during Drawing Club and when talking about pirates. We will listen to other people's viewpoints and begin to ask questions. When talking about what we have done, we will explain what we did and how we did it.

## Literacy

In Phonics we will be consolidating our understanding of phonics, exploring sounds that are made by different sets of letters (eg, ch and tch).

We will continue practicing writing letters using the correct formation and spell more complex words, including non-decodable words. We will continue to make books and take part in Drawing Club to develop our love of writing.

# Sea, sand and pirates (maybe)

## Early Years

Summer 2 2026

## Personal and social development

We will talk about belonging to a community – our school, our village, Cornwall and how that makes us feel.

We will continue to talk about keeping ourselves safe, particularly in terms of sun safety. We will be noticing how we are changing and growing.

We will be talking about transitions and change as we move towards the end of the summer term.

## Physical development

We will be using tools such as scissors to practice cutting curved lines and irregular shapes to consolidate previous skills. We will practice using vegetable peelers and soft sticks in the forest. We will be using playdough to develop our fine motor skills.

We will develop our gross motor skills through our play in the forest, on the field, at the beach and in the rock pools.

## Maths

We will look at the composition of numbers up to 10 and beyond and comparing quantities. We will continue to work on subitising (knowing a quantity without counting). We will be counting forwards and backwards and learning to recognise numerals.

We will build with 3D shapes and explore their properties, and explore pattern in shape and number.

## Understanding of the world

We will be looking at how our forest is changing and talking about the seasons and weather. We will be exploring our local coast, learning about the animals and plant life.

We will be talking about stories that are special to our local area and creating artwork for the Mazey Day parade. We will be learning about how to get from one place to another, following simple directions and maps.

## Expressive arts and design

We will be creating natural art at the beach and in the forest. We will explore lots of different media, including paint, clay, collage, cyanoprint and sculpture. We will be creating a large sculpture for Mazey Day. We will explore different types of music, moving our bodies in different ways, and sing familiar and new songs.