### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Can you talk about your favourite sea creatures?
- Can you describe an animal that lives under the sea?
- Can you talk about the oceans you have been to?
- Can I share my thoughts in a group or with the whole class?

### **Physical Development**

- Can I join in with songs/ marches?
- Can I form my numbers correctly?
- Can I use tools and materials to make or depict different sea creatures?
- Athletics with Get Active
- Country Dancing

### Communication and Language

- Can I join in with story language when a story is read out loud?
- Can I retell a story to someone else?
- Can I tell someone what stories I like?
- What do the characters in the stories I know sounds like when they are speaking?
- Can I explain the differences between two sea creatures?

### Literacy

- Can I order the events in a non-fiction book- link to the ocean?
- What happens in the beginning/middle/end of the stories I hear?
- What does a sentence need?
- Can I attempt to write words and simple sentences using my knowledge of letters and sounds?
- Can I write a whole story using our Talk for Writing skills?
- What is the same and different about stories?
- Commotion in the Ocean, Portside Pirates and lots of other pirate/ocean texts.

## Reception Summer 2

# What's that Commotion in the Ocean?

We are looking forward to our pirate dress up day and Fox Festival. More details to follow...

As always this is a guide and I will see what the children's ideas and interests are and where they want to take us on their learning voyage!

Wow! Our last half term. We are going to make the most of it and are looking forward to all the exciting activities and learning this half term.

Thankyou for all your amazing support and donations. We couldn't have such a rich learning environment with your generosity, so thankyou again.

If you could help us by encouraging your children to tell their own stories using props it will really help their story writing. For example try putting 3 items in a bucket - what happened? I would love you to scribe and write down what they say. We can then read the stories out to the class.

#### **Mathematics**

- Have a deep understanding of number to 10, including composition of each number.
- Subitise (recognise quantities without counting) up to 5.
- Automatic recall of number bonds up to 5 and some to 10.
- Verbally count beyond 20.
- Comparing quantities up to 10.
- Explore and represent patterns with numbers up to 10, including evens and odds, doubles facts and how quantities can be distributed evenly.

### Understanding the World

- Can I describe different sea animals/ plants?
- Can I talk about the things that sea creatures need to stay healthy?

### **Expressive Arts and Design**

- Can I move to music like a sea creature?
- Can I dance like a pirate?
- Can I create underwater pictures and objects?