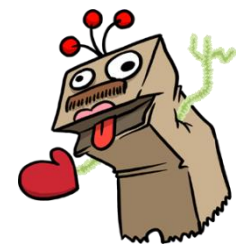
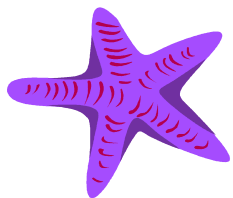


Topic Title: Let's explore it!

Starfish Spr 1



Expressive Arts and Design

Developing cutting and joining skills by making own machines
Drawing skills
Exploring light and dark and shadows

Personal, social and emotional

Being healthy and keeping safe:
Learning about using medicines safely
Learning how to say 'no' when you need to
Washing hands and looking after themselves
Internet safety

Hook: The bridge in the playground is broken

Communication, Language and Literacy

Stories: Jolly Tall; The Three Billy goats; The Night Box; Izzy Gizmo;
Read and write simple sentences
Use phonic knowledge to read and spell
Read and write some common words
Name and sound the alphabet
Talk about characters/events



Physical

Write with recognisable letters and numbers-forming them correctly
Develop static balance on tip toes and dynamic balance walking along a line

Knowledge of the World

Exploring how toys work and move
Exploring forces
Sorting materials
Learning about Chinese New Year
Inventing and making machines
Exploring bridges
Learning about day and night and nocturnal animals
Learning about electricity

Mathematical

Find the total by counting all
Record by making marks
Use the vocabulary of adding and take away
Say 1 more/less using numbers to 10
Name and describe 2d and 3d shapes
Use money
Order by length/height and weight



How you can help

- Continue to read lots of stories to your child
- Practice reading and key words with your child every day
- Help your child to practice letter formation
- Help your child to practice writing simple words and sentences

Reminders

- **PE** - Please send your child into school wearing their PE kit on **Fridays** (they will wear it all day so they do not need to bring in a change of clothes).
- Children will need shorts and t-shirt and a tracksuit to wear outside (**all named please**).
- We will be using our outside area every day so please ensure your child always brings a named **coat**. It is helpful if they can bring a pair of **wellies** to keep in school.

