



## Saplings Summer 2 Overview – Holidays

### Literacy

Our focus texts this term: Sharing a shell, What the ladybird heard at the seaside, Peppa Pig Great Vacation, The Singing Mermaid, Kipper's Beach Ball, Maisy goes on holiday and a selection of non-fiction travel and holiday themed texts.

### Maths

- Number 4, counting, numeral, squares, rectangles.
- Number 5, counting, numeral, pentagons.
- Ten frame introduction.
- Height and length.
- Mass.
- Capacity.

- Number bonds to 5.
- Recognising numerals of personal significance.
- Counts objects by saying one number name for each item.
- Counts actions or objects which cannot be moved.
- One more/one less.

### Personal, social and emotional development

- Develop skills in planning, reviewing applying a trial and error approach.
- Explore activities that consider taking risk, pushing the boundaries of our comfort zone.
- Communicate with others by sharing and listening to each other's ideas.

### Our new vocabulary

achievement, safety, risk, hygiene, travel, transport, country, tourist, journey, movement, senses.

### Physical development

- Draws lines and circles when copying an adult.
- Begin to use simple tripod grasp.
- Copy letters with developing accuracy.
- Start to be independent in getting dressed.
- Run skillfully, turning corners and adjusting speed to avoid obstacles.

### Our focus nursery rhyme

#### Let's Go to the Zoo Song

Row, row, row your boat  
Gently up the creek,  
If you see a crocodile  
Don't forget to shriek!

Row, row, row your boat  
Gently down the river,  
If you see a polar bear  
Don't forget to shiver!

Row, row, row your boat  
Gently to the shore,  
If you see a lion there  
Don't forget to roar!

### Understanding the world

#### Science – Little Masterchefs

- Understand the need to safely handle tools and equipment.
- Develop an understanding of own basic hygiene.

#### History – Holidays

- Talk about how places are different.
- Comment on images of familiar situations in the past.
- Talk about how things change.

We will be enjoying Forest School sessions on Thursdays for this half term.  
Swimming lessons will continue on Tuesday afternoons.

If you have any suggestions for activities or resources at home to support our learning we welcome your contributions, please speak to Mrs Jones or Miss Redmond or drop us an email at - [valleyclass1@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:valleyclass1@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk)

### Expressive Arts and Design

- Listen attentively, move and talk about music.
- Express feelings and responses to music.
- Explore and engage in music making and dance.