



**Our theme for this half-term is:
'Shipwrecked'**

We will be learning:-

**Personal, Social and Emotional
Development**

- To show empathy for others by considering how they might feel.
- To discuss and negotiate plans with others, understanding that sometimes a compromise needs to be found.

Communication and Language

- To talk clearly and effectively showing awareness of the listener.
- To use "I see, I think, I wonder" to think deeply and ask thoughtful questions.

Literacy

- To think about why characters in stories may behave a certain way.
- To use powerful words to make our writing interesting to the reader.

Physical Development

- To be a good 'team-player' and support other members of our team.
- How to stay healthy and safe through exercise, a balanced diet and good hygiene.

Mathematics

- To compare the capacity of different containers.
- To double, halve and share numbers in practical problems.
- To solve problems by applying the strategies and skills we have learnt this year.

Understanding the World

- To recognise and appreciate the importance of water for ourselves and others around the world.
- To investigate the properties of water by observation, exploration and problem-solving.
- To add text to our own pictures and to print our own work.

Expressive Arts and Design

- How to mix different colours using watercolour paints.
- To select appropriate materials, tools and techniques for a task and adapt our work if necessary.
- To create, practise and repeat dance phrases to tell a story with our bodies.

Ways you can help

- Help your child to make connections between their experiences - "Have you seen/done anything like this before?" "What do you already know about this that would help you?"
- Play games with your child where they might not win to encourage them to be a 'good sport'.
- When sharing books with them ask some 'Why...?' questions to encourage them to give their own opinion or look beyond the given facts.