

# Pink Seahorses



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to school, we hope you all enjoyed your Christmas holidays!

Here is our curriculum map for our topic leading up to the end of the first half of our spring term. We are looking forward to working together and enjoying lots of fun and exciting activities together!

Best wishes

The Pink Seahorses team

## As Mathematicians.....

We will be continuing to learn about numbers, place value within 50. This will include comparing, ordering, finding more and less than a given number and completing addition and subtraction operations.

## In speech, language and communication...

We will be exploring and developing our expressive and receptive language skills through topic based activities and games.

## As Athletes we can/ we will...

Explore and develop our movement and fundamental physical skills through gymnastics skills.

## As scientists and historians we will...

Be learning about materials, what objects are made of and why. The purpose of objects, their physical properties and putting objects into categories. We will also be learning about the difference between old and new and being able to put things in chronological order.

Big Question(s):

**Have toys changed?**

## As Writers and readers we will...

Be learning how to listen to and enjoy a range of books and stories by exploring fictional and non-fictional texts relating to our topic. We will be learning new vocabulary and using this vocabulary in our work throughout the term. We will be re-telling and exploring different narratives. We will be learning how to link our thoughts to our writing/mark making.

## As Musicians we can/we will...

be following the Charanga programme and exploring the everyone topic!

## As Computer technicians we will...

Be learning about e-safety and how to use and operate technology by using computers and iPads to support our learning about our Big Question.

## In Life skills.....

We will be learning all about health and wellbeing and who we can ask for help.

Sticky words for this half term:

**Toys, enjoy, changed, better, material**

## In Religious Education...

We will be continuing to learn about what are different celebrations and what do we celebrate.

## In PSHE...

We will be following the Jigsaw curriculum and learning about dreams and goals.

## In Art and Design we will...

Be exploring the sculptural qualities of malleable materials and natural objects; developing the use of tools and joining techniques; designing and making clay toy sculptures.