

In English and Communication, we will be reading the story *Waves* by Jane Scott-Thames, exploring each line of the story. We will be learning key vocabulary through a sensory based tactile session and/or Tac Pac and Massage story. Throughout Summer Term 1 we began learning about letters, sounds and shapes through tactile investigations and we are going to carry on exploring our written names. Hippo class will continue to develop attention and turn taking skills by using communication resources and attention bucket sessions.

In Maths we are continuing to build confidence in participating in counting to 20. We are going to do this by creating number lines and counting a range of objects and foods. Also will be using switches to “Add 1 more”. This half term we going to be learning about different direction statements through movement, chants and songs.

In Science we are going to explore more pets and home animals but also begin to learn more about farm animals. We are going to learn about different habitats of animals and making comparisons. Hippos will be investigating the different habitats animals live in.

During our DT and Art sessions, pupils have enjoyed mixed media techniques and the tactile feel of different fabrics and materials. They will be continuing to do this by exploring a wide range of materials and fabrics and communicate their likes and dislikes. In Humanities subjects, we are going to learn more about the world around us by taking more community trips. Last term, we began to explore more of our school and community.

We are going to be having discussions about Summer holidays and continuing to make those links to our topic “Oceans of the World. Lastly, we will be transitioning towards the end of Summer Term and discussing more about the changes happening around us.

