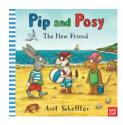
Theme of the week - Pip and Posy - A New Friend / Friendship

Activities based on the interests of the children....

This week's Story is Pip and Posy, The New Friend, by Axel Scheffler.



Pip and Posy have fun playing on the beach. When Pip makes a new friend, Posy feels very left out. But on their trip to buy ice creams, they all get a big surprise and learn what it means to be a true friend. We will be talking about freindships and how to be kind to one another.

We will invite the children to role - play being in an Ice Cream Parlor, taking ice cream orders and serving up delicious treats.

We will be practising our creative and fine motor skills by making paper envelopes using staplers, cellotape and various glues. We will also be writing postcards from the seaside.







Our poem this week is called:

Dance by Nancy White Carlstrom

Do a dance says one foot.

Other foot says let's jiggle.

Hands say clap, slappity slap.

And all of me says wriggle.



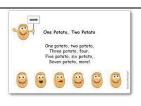
We will be continuing to practise hearing the initial sounds of words starting with s, a, t, p, i. n, m and d. We will be segmenting and blending those sounds to hear and say words such as s-a-t, p-a-n, t-i-p. Have a look on your online reading shelf for some new books to read.

We will be playing fun phonics games such as What's In
The Box and Cross the River.

We will also be listening for and identifying the sounds we can hear around us in the environment.

This week we will be learning new ring games such as Pass The Smile and Honey Bear. Our Number rhyme this week is 'one potato, two potato, three potato four, five potato, six potato, seven potato more'





We will be sharpening our subitisng skills.





This week in our Cricket's garden we will be planting our seed potatoes. We will also be observing how quickly our baby pea seedlings are growing by making predictions, measuring, drawing pictures, and mark making.





