

Reception Class Newsletter

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Curriculum information

Our topic in term 6 is 'At the seaside.'



This term our topic is 'At the seaside'. We will be focussing on under the sea and holiday activities, such as looking at animals that live in the sea, what we can see at the beach and writing about the activities we do at the seaside.

Please bring in shells and pebbles for our discovery table and for us to use in seaside crafts.

In **maths** this term, we will be focussing on learning our number bonds to 10 e.g. $4 + 6 = 10$, and re-capping how to double and halve amounts. We will also be practising to count backwards from 20. We will be revisiting one more/one less and knowing 3D shapes, including their properties. We will also be continuing to develop our maths knowledge through word problems.

In **literacy**, we will be recapping all the sounds and tricky words we have learnt, to focus on writing sentences, using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. We will be focussing on becoming more independent in our writing as we begin the transition into Year 1.

We will also be writing seaside words, looking at non-fiction seashore texts and labelling creatures. Additionally, we will be looking at a variety of sea creatures and learning about how they live in the water or around the seaside areas.

No stay and play this term, however...

You are invited to watch our class assemblies with a theme of Under the sea.

Emerald on Tuesday 18th June at 2.30pm
Peridot on Thursday 20th June at 2.30pm

Tapestry Online Learning Journal.

We will be using your child's Tapestry as an example of their learning as they move into Year 1, so please continue to add observations.



At the end of the term we will be asking you to provide a USB so you can download your child's journal to keep. Please ensure this has your name on it and hand it to your class teacher.

How can you help at home?

Please support your child to continue to practise writing their name in cursive.

-Practising recognising and writing letter sounds and tricky words e.g. the, and, I, no, go, to, the, into, me, he, be, she, they, her, are, was, you, all, my.

-Writing simple sentences; using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

-Practising counting and recognising numbers to 20.

-Simple adding and subtraction sentences.

-Recognising 2D and 3D shapes and their properties.

-Finding on more/one less and two more/two less than numbers.

-Halving, doubling and sharing amounts.

-Exploring changes in the environment e.g. how to look after the environment.

-Exploring the environment and how to keep safe.

Home learning

Create anything associated with pirates! This can be by building boats, making a pirate's journal, designing and sewing flags, building a cannon or creating maps.



Due in: Monday 8th July

P.E is on Friday

Please could you ensure your child has their P.E kit in school within the first week of school. **Please remove earrings on these days.**



Reading books

Please continue to listen to your child read as we are making the last push to get your children ready for Year 1. We regularly hear your child read and this benefits all aspect of their learning, so please continue to support this.

Your child's book needs to be in everyday and it will be changed **Monday and Thursday.**

At the end of term we will be collecting in books and yellow reading logs, so please look for any unaccounted for books.

Letters and money

Please hand any money or letters to your class teacher at the door, with your child's name on it.

Water bottles

Please could you ensure that your child brings a named drink bottle to school each day, to have in the classroom. **This should contain water only, no juice or squash please.**



Clothing

As the weather is getting warmer your child may bring in a hat that has their name clearly written on it with a laundry marker.

Sun cream can be worn but this must be applied before school, unless we have permission from you for your child to apply it. (Named please).