



Nursery Newsletter

'We can and will succeed'

Staff in Class: Miss De Villiers, Mrs Wilkinson, Mrs Harwood, and Mrs Wharton

Message from the staff: We would like to welcome you back for our final half term this year. We hope you all had a good break and are ready to start a new half term.

We will continue to use Seesaw to document children's learning in EYFS. You will be able to see your child's learning at school, add your own observations and complete home learning activities.

Class Topic: Under the Sea!

We will be exploring the natural world and learning about sea creatures and the underwater world.

We will also be following the children's interests and supporting them to lead their own learning.



Knowledge and Understanding of the World:

- Sea creatures and where they live.
- The seaside
- Our local area

Maths:

- Recognising numerals 0-5.
- Understanding and using positional language.
- Comparing lengths.
- Exploring capacity—full, half full and empty.
- We sing number songs every week and have a weekly song which we know well.



English:

Core Books: Commotion in the Ocean, Clumsy Crab, The Snail and the Whale, Teddy Bear's Picnic, We're Going on a Picnic, Toddle Waddle, Sharing a Shell.

The children will enjoy listening to and joining in with lots of stories and each day, they will vote for which story they want to read.

Phonics: Through Read Write Inc. the children will learn the following sounds: **m a s d t, i n p g o, c k u b, f e l h sh, r j v y w, th z ch qu x ng nk.** We will also practice blending sounds to make a word.

We will continue playing games that will help the children to focus in a group and do lots of activities to explore different sounds. We will concentrate on oral blending and segmenting, alliteration and initial sounds.

Name writing: Children in Nursery will continue to practise writing their names and learning how to form their letters.

Physical Development:

- ◆ Being able to put on and do up coats.
- ◆ Gross motor skills - outdoor play for running and jumping.
- ◆ Fine motor skills development - threading and other fine motor activities including mark making in different materials.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development
Changing Me

- Piece 1— My Body
- Piece 2— Respecting my Body
- Piece 3— Growing Up
- Piece 4— Fun and Fears
- Piece 5— Fun and Fears
- Piece 6— Celebration

Creative Development:

- ◆ Cutting and sticking to create a collage.
- ◆ Painting sea creatures.
- ◆ Singing seaside songs
- ◆ Making pictures using natural materials.

How parents can help at home:

Please help your children to recognise their name - put name cards around the house or write their name on snacks! Practise counting objects at home - it could be cereal, shoes, people, anything! Talk about how old your child is now and how old they will be on their next birthday.

Days/Dates to remember:

We will continue to send all notifications and updates through the Family Seesaw app.

We break up for the Summer holidays on **Friday 22nd July.**

Wow Day—Teddy Bears Picnic. More information about this will be sent out nearer the time.

