



# Reception Newsletter

'We can and will succeed'

**Staff in Class: Teachers: Mrs Jones and Mrs Wilkinson. Nursery Nurses: Mrs Wharton, Mrs Harwood.**

**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, so please do comment on your child's work in their journal or press the heart icon to give it a 'like'. As always, please come and speak to a member of staff if you have any questions, concerns or comments.

## **Class Topic: Fun at the Seaside!**

Reception will be exploring the natural world and learning about sea creatures and the seaside.

### **Wow Day:** Visit to 'The Deep'.

We will be visiting 'The Deep' aquarium on 10/06/22 and taking part in a 'Seaside Spring-Clean' Workshop.



## **Knowledge and Understanding of the World:**

- Sea creatures and where they live.
- The seaside now and in the past.
- Exploring the differences between land and water.
- Recycling and how we care for the world around us.

## **Maths:**

Exploring numbers to 20.

Doubling using real objects and mathematical equipment.

Sharing and grouping.

Even and odd.

Spatial reasoning.



## **English:**

The children will be learning stories through 'Talk Through Stories'. We will be reading the stories frequently to get to know them really well and learning the new vocabulary in them.

**The stories this term are: Tiddler, The Giant Jam Sandwich and Billy's Bucket**

**Phonics:** Children will continue learning letter sounds and how to blend and segment words. They will continue to practice m, a, s, d, t, i, n, g, o, c, k, u, b, f, e, l, h, sh, r, j, v, y, w, th, z, ch, qu, x, ng, nk, ay, ee, igh, ow, oo, ar, or to build words and write simple sentences.

**Letter formation:** Children will continue to practise forming the letters correctly.

## **Physical Development:**

- Getting dressed and undressed.
- Moving around the hall.
- Balancing.
- Ball skills.
- Using the outdoor area, climbing on the climbing frame and using the bikes.
- Races and team games.

## **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 pictures of sea creatures.
- ♦ Learning and singing seaside songs.
- ♦ Models of sea creatures.
- ♦ Underwater scenes.
- ♦ Under the sea role-play.

## **How parents can help at home:**

Please help your child to continue to practise writing their name and to form their letters correctly.

Practise counting objects at home to 10, and then to 20.

Read books daily with your child and encourage them to retell the stories.

Please ensure your child wears the correct uniform to school every day.

## **Days/Dates to remember:**

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

PE with the Sports Coach is on **Wednesday** for EYJ and **Thursday** for EYW. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school.

Reading books will be changed **EVERY Friday**. Your child should bring their book bag every day, but please ensure your child's book is back in school on a Friday. We break up for the Summer holidays on **Friday 22nd July**.

