



Nursery Newsletter

'We can and will succeed'

Staff in Class: Teacher: Mrs Shepherd. Nursery Nurse: 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. As always, please come and speak to a member of staff if you have any questions, concerns

Class Topic: At the Seaside!

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



Wow Day: Seaside Wow Day Early Years will be having a Seaside Wow Day on Wednesday 4th June. Children will get to explore and have an opportunity to view the rock pool tank closely, touch, observe and hold some of the animals, and taste some seaside treats.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World:

- Beside the seaside
- Sea creatures
- Rubbish in the sea

Maths:

- Recognising numerals 0-5.
- Focus on the weight of objects
- 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: The Wonky Donkey, Sharing a Shell, The Fish Who Could Wish, Ten Little Fish, Ten Little Pirates, The Train Ride, Train Ride, We're Going on a Picnic.

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 Set 1 sounds: **m a s d t i n p g o c k u b f e l h r j v y w z q x** 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 using Read Write Inc rhymes.

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 and 5 — Fun and Fears
- Piece 6— Celebration

Creative Development:

- ♦ Printing and painting elements of the seaside and sea creatures.
- ♦ Creating an under the sea picture.
- ♦ Role-play going on a picnic.
- ♦ Learning and singing seaside songs.

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. Enjoy reading a story together it will introduce them to new vocabulary which will only benefit your child.

Days/Dates to remember:

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

Nursery Sports day is on **Wednesday 25th June** (A poster is on the classroom door with further details).

We break up for the Summer holidays on **Friday 18th July**.