



Reception Newsletter

'We can and will succeed'

Staff in Class: Teacher: Mrs Wilkinson. Class Support: Mrs Harwood, Miss Younas.

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: The Deep Blue Sea

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

Wow Day: Seaside Wow day. Early Years will be having a Seaside Wow Day on Wednesday 4th June. Children will get to meet the creatures in a rock pool and taste some seaside treats.



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: Missing Richmond, Tiddler 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.
- ♦ Making models of sea creatures.
- ♦ Underwater scenes.
- ♦ Ice cream parlour role-play.

How parents can help at home:

Please listen to your child read their book/practise their words **daily** to build fluency.

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

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

Please ensure your child wears the correct uniform to school every day, including a tie.

Days/Dates to remember:

*Reading books will be changed weekly. Please ensure books and reading records are in school **EVERY THURSDAY**.

*Sports Day Tuesday 24th June (morning).

***Reception End of Year Certificate Assembly** Wednesday 16th July 9:10 am. Parents/carers can attend.

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

