

YEAR: Reception TERM: Summer 2nd Half

Under the Sea and Pirates

This half term we will be learning all about Under the Sea and then moving onto Pirates before the end of term.

Growth Mindset

We will be continuing to grow our brains by focusing on developing a growth mindset. We are working on not giving up when challenges are difficult.

Our Exciting Curriculum

We have lots of exciting events and activities to look forward to this half term which will help us in our learning these include:

Stunning Start: We will be using the film 'Finding Nemo' to begin our learning about Under the Sea. We will also be turning our classroom into an under the sea setting by creating our own sea creatures.

Magical Middle: We will be creating our own class book all about the creatures that live under the sea, it will be sent away to be made into a real book for our classroom.

Fantastic Finale: We will then move onto learning about Pirates who will come and invade our classroom and complete our exciting half term with a pirate treasure hunt focusing on applying our maths skills.

Dates and reminders to parents

Forest School will continue every Tuesday from the 6th June to the 11th July, see the separate letters for further details.

Tapestry Tea Party, our final Tapestry Tea Party will take place on Thursday 6th July at 2.45pm.

SPORTS WEEK is the 10th to 14th July, please look out for further information coming soon.

As the weather gets warmer please remember to apply sun cream before arriving at school and send children with a hat and water bottle everyday as we still spend a good amount of time outside.



English

We will be using the film 'Finding Nemo' to inspire our story ideas including describing the under the sea setting. We will use be using the internet and information books to learn about creatures under the sea and learning some pirate stories.

Phonics

We will be continuing to learn and embed the first 2 sets of sounds in order to apply these into our reading and writing.

Mathematics

We will be continuing to learn more about larger numbers including understanding 2 digit numbers have tens and units. We will be learning more about odd and even numbers and speeding up our mental maths skills including saying one more or one less than a given number, working on our number bonds to 10 and some small number quick addition and subtraction. We will also be revising the words we use when talking about capacity, weight and length.

Physical development, we will be developing our skills for playing team games through our outdoor PE lessons, including throwing, catching and dribbling a ball.

Communication and Language, we will be continuing to rehearse putting our ideas into clear sentences and extending those sentences using and or because. We will also be learning to speak in different tenses (past and present) about events in our lives.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development, we will be continuing to learn about different feelings and to be able to express how we feel at different times. We will also be working hard to work together on team challenges as the term progresses.

Understanding the world, we will be learning about the creatures that live under the sea and comparing it to the place where we live. We will continue to learn about different technologies and how we can use them to help us learn.

Creative Arts, we will be developing our own ideas to make different sea creatures to hang in our classroom. We will also be learning and adapting some Pirate songs and rhymes.

Religious Education, we will be learning about assemblies, our local church and stories from the Bible.