

Summer Term 2 EYFS Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

Where has the year has gone! Can you believe we are now in your child's last term in Reception? We have enjoyed this academic year so much. Your children have been amazing and what a learning journey they have been on. Thank you for your continued support.

Our theme this term is 'The Ocean.' We will start by looking at boats and water-based stories, and look how to keep safe at sea and in the sun. We will then look at life in the ocean studying non-fiction texts and finish the term with sea life fantasy.

In phonics this term, we will continue to work on reading longer words with fluency and speedy digraph recognition. Please read the weekly home learning sheet and support your child by revisiting the learning. Please practise spelling the tricky words and ask your child to write a sentence containing one of the tricky words each week. Could we also please ask that you write a comment in both the Little Wandle Reading Record Books and the Reading for Pleasure Books. Your child can change their reading for pleasure book as often as they wish. The Little Wandle reading books will continue to be sent home on Fridays, please return them each Monday.

In Drawing Club, we will continue to foster a love of books and develop children's oracy skills by focusing on 8 key vocabulary words and a new text each week. The children will practise will be given lots of opportunity to join in with the story telling, using prosody and choral echoing to support reading fluency.

In Learning Journey time, we will support the children to plan their own learning through play by setting goals and evaluating their learning through play and identifying their next steps.

In Thinking Tree time, the children will be writing for a range of purposes, learning about different kinds of boats, sea creatures, sea safety, sun safety, the history of boats and the seaside. We will also be preparing the children for their transition to Year One.

In maths, the children will be counting beyond 20 and working with numbers within 20. They will be comparing sets of objects and naming which sets have more, less and by how many. They will recall number facts to 5 fluently and develop their understanding of number doubles and odd and even numbers.

Our curriculum intent for the term is shared in on the EYFS page of our school website.

Celebrating Culture through Cooking and Forest School activities

We will continue to run these sessions each Friday afternoon this term. However, we only have had one parent volunteer this term. Please let us know if you would like to join a cooking or Forest School Session.

Visit to Wye Church, picnic and ice-lolly or ice-cream.

We will be visiting Wye Church followed by a picnic lunch and ice-cream or ice-lolly on Tuesday 2nd July. If you can accompany us, please let a member of the EYFS team know.

Pirates and Mermaids Day – Tuesday 16th July - We invite your child to come dressed up as something based on a sea theme, this could be a sea- creature, pirate, mermaid etc. We will ask for donations of food nearer the time

Resources - We would welcome donations of wooden pallets, cable reels, plastic milk bottle lids, corks, plants, tights, guttering.

Many thanks the EYFS team.

PE

Our dance sessions will be on a Monday this term with Mrs Selwood on the theme of Under the Sea. We will be doing Fundamental movement skills on Thursday afternoons in our PE lesson. Please ensure your child has a full **named** PE Kit in school.