

Dear Parents & Carers

Welcome back to school for the last term of this academic year. The children have settled well and are enjoying the warm weather and applying their own sunscreen! Thank you for sending bottles in. As we enter the final weeks in Nursery, for many, we will continue to consolidate learning and prepare the children ready for Reception. Throughout the term we will continue to share your child's learning via the Dojo app.



Important dates for your diaries:

Father's Day Sunday 18th June

Sports Day Wednesday 21st June

Reading books will now come home weekly. Please ensure your child returns their book the following week. These books contain no words but there is guidance in the front cover as to how to use them.

In Maths

During the summer term we will continue to practise and consolidate the key skills: subitising to 5, daily counting to 20, comparing & ordering different lengths, using language of size and using positional language to talk about a journey. As mathematicians we will focus on using graphic representation to record numbers and begin to problem solve using our own ideas. We will also explore repeated patterns with natural objects such as shells and stones.

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Communication Language and Literacy

Our T4W (Talk 4 Writing) focus text this term will be 'Stuck In The Mud' by Jane Clarke. The children are sure to love this story as enjoy listening to 'Duck In The Truck' by Jez Alborough.

We will be reading a range of other fiction and non-fiction texts such as: 'The Rainbow Fish', 'Rock Pools' and 'Commotion in the Ocean'. We will be developing our speaking skills by re-telling stories and learning traditional Nursery Rhymes as well as new 'under the sea' songs.

Daily phonics sessions will continue which will focus on improving hearing initial sounds in words and letter recognition.

Thank you for your continued support at home.



Home Learning

Please support your child by continuing to practise hearing initial sounds in words, name writing and independently dressing and toileting and using cutlery at meal times.

Follow this link for lots of additional support:

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

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At the Seaside

Physical Development

Children will take part in weekly PE lessons as well as accessing the outdoors. We will continue with the Daily Mile and Walk to School initiatives. Our focus in PE will be fundamental movement skills and also practising for Sport's Day.

Personal, Social and Emotional

The children will learn about their new routines and expectations ready for their transition to Reception. We will also focus on keeping safe in the sun and the importance of staying hydrated.

Expressive Arts and Design

As Musicians we will play music inspired by the sea and accompany it with musical instruments.

As artists we will explore art inspired by nature by studying the work of Katsushika Hokusai and recreate the 'Great Wave' using paint and other media. We will also produce under the sea collages using bubble wrap to print with.

Understanding the World

In RE we will be talking about our 'Special Places' and discussing different special places such as a church or a temple.

As historians, we will look at British seaside traditions. We will look at seasonal change – Summer: temperature change, protecting our skin from sunburn, picnics and the seaside.

As Geographers we will look at features and talk about what makes a seaside different from a city.