

Phonics

By the end of this term, children have learnt all of phase 2 and phase 3 sounds. These are all the sounds they will taught in Reception. The focus this term is to ensure they are secure with the sounds, and are able to apply them independently to reading and writing. We will also focus on ensuring children recognise tricky words and are able to apply them.

Phase 2 tricky words: I, no, the, to, go, into

Phase 3 tricky words: he, she, we, me, be, you, are, her, was, all, they, my

PE

Children will do forest school on a Tuesday afternoon. They will go out in all weathers. As the weather is warming up, please ensure they have a sun hat and sun cream (if needed). We will also be doing P.E on a Wednesday children will need indoor kit each week. Children will not be able to take part in P.E if they do not have a kit.

Reading

Reading books are changed daily. It is vital children are reading regularly at home and that you leave a note in their records. We are continuing guided reading this term, which involves children sharing a book in small groups. The focus is phonics, blending and comprehension. For free e-books please visit: <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/home/find-a-book/library-page/>

English

The book we are focusing on this term is 'The Night Pirates'. Through this Talk4Writing unit, we will be using adjectives to describe the setting and characters. We will be writing sentences to show description and to begin to write short stories.

We will also look at non-fiction books in order to promote children learning about different sea animals.

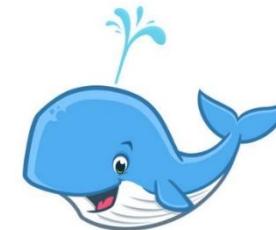
Maths

This term we will be focusing on:

- Doubling
- Sharing and Grouping
- Even and Odd Numbers
- Review of the year

Although it is not a Reception objective, we will also introduce counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Fun at the Seaside!



Communication and Language (CL)

This term we will be focusing on children express themselves effectively, showing awareness of listeners' needs. We are looking at different seaside towns this term, so please send in any photos you may have. This is a good opportunity for children to talk in front of their peers.

Theme

We will be learning all about pirates! Within this theme, we will also be looking at countries around the world and exploring underwater animals that live around the world.

We are also very lucky to have caterpillars this term, and we are excited to watch them grow into butterflies!

Personal, Social, Emotion Development (PSED)

This term we will be primarily focusing on children's emotions, especially focusing on their transition into year 1. We will allow time to discuss their move up and talk about any worries they may have. Children will have an opportunity to get to know their new teacher this term.

Physical Development (PD)

This term we are having a big focus on letter formation, and ensuring children are starting in the correct place. In preparation for year 1, we are practising writing letters on the line. We are also focusing on ball games, such as bat and ball and catching.