



We break up for Easter on Thursday 1st April, and children are back in school on Tuesday 20th April. We would like to wish all our families a Happy Easter!

Our topic for the Summer Term is 'Commotion in the Ocean.'



Over the coming weeks the children will...

- Read stories and poems linked to the seaside and the ocean.
- Use non-fiction texts and the internet to research and find out more about marine life.
- Make use of lots of mark making opportunities including posters, messages in a bottle, postcards, stories and fact-files.
- In our role play area we will be opening a Beach Shop, this will give children the opportunity to learn about money, number recognition, quantities, and addition.
- Sort and classify marine animals according to their features.
- Learn about the habitats and life cycles of marine life.
- Learn about the effects of litter and pollution on our oceans.
- Learn simple songs linked to the sea and use our bodies and musical instruments to create actions and sounds to enhance our performances.
- Role play as pirates, using props and costumes to act out stories together.
- Learn weaving skills to make paper rainbow fish in our DT project.
- Investigate patterns and symmetry to design and make our own sea creatures in Art.
- Use positional vocabulary to hunt for treasure.
- Further develop our computer 'coding' skills to help with our treasure maps.
- Practice and develop our athletics skills in PE.
- Read different religious stories and consider what we can learn from them.
- In our PSHE units this term we will look closely at our 'Relationships' with our family and our friends. In the 'Changing Me' unit we will look at how much we have changed since we were born.

...and much, much more!

Virtual Aquarium Visit

We are currently organising a **virtual** trip to 'National Marine Aquarium' for Nursery and Reception children during the summer term.



More details to follow!

With the warmer weather approaching, please make sure that your child has:



- Sun lotion: Apply it before bringing your child into school. If they are in all day, pop the bottle labelled with their name in their bag so they can re-apply at lunch time.



- A sun hat labelled with their name.



- Their water bottle filled with fresh water every day.



- If your child brings a packed lunch, please pop an ice-pack inside to ensure that food is kept cool.

How you can support your child's learning at home this half term:

Sing traditional Nursery Rhymes together. These are the ones we would love your child to learn this half term:

- She Sells Seashells
- 5 Currant Buns
- I'm a Little Teapot
- Polly Put the Kettle on
- Ten Fat Sausages



Don't forget to keep up to date with the latest news on:



ClassDojo

Although staff will check regularly for any messages, they may not be able to respond immediately.

Therefore for any urgent matters please ring the school office. Many Thanks!