

Our Term 5 Topic is...  
*Under the Sea!*



The children's phonics and reading groups have been wiggled around a little. To meet the different needs in our class, you may well find your child is reading in a different classroom with a different adult. Please speak to me if you have any concerns. It is so important that children get the chance to read at home to practice their skills!

We will continue to collect books on a Thursday to change them and send home new ones on a Friday.

## Fledglings Newsletter Term 5

Hope you had a lovely Easter! What's coming up over the next term?

A taster of what we will be learning this term:

- ✓ We will be drawing and making sea creatures of our choice.
- ✓ We will learn about the different animals that live under the sea.
- ✓ We will be exploring different stories set under the sea: Tidder, The Snail and the Whale, Commotion in the Ocean, The Rainbow Fish, Barry the Fish with Fingers, The Fish who could Wish, Sharing a Shell and many more.
- ✓ We will be writing sentences: descriptive sentences, fact based sentences and sense sentences!
- ✓ We will even be uncovering....a real fish! (shhh!)
- ✓ We will be exploring different habitats – rock pools, coral reefs, the ocean floor.
- ✓ We will be thinking about the qualities of a good friend, linked to the Rainbow Fish, before making our own individual scales before linking them together to make a huge fish!

A reminder: please ensure children are bringing water in a bottle with a sports lid every single day – especially as the weather improves and gets warmer – I'm sure you can understand how disruptive it is to send 4 or 5 children to the fountain outside the classroom – taking an adult from our learning to support them, numerous times a day.

Forest School will still be on a Friday. PE will be mostly be on a Thursday. We will be outside where possible (weather permitting) so your child will need trainers for the outdoor sessions PE kit can come to school in a rucksack and stay on their pegs. We will continue to just have book bags in the classroom. Thank you for your ongoing support 😊

Diary Dates:

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April –

Return to School

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April –

School nurse to retest hearing / sight

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April –

RNLI visit – safety by the water

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May –

Class photos

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – trip

to Samphire Hoe tbc

(dependent on payments)

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – Bank

Holiday School Closed

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May –

Fledglings Family

Worship parents, family

and friends are invited

to the hall from 9am to watch

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May –

Proms on the playground details tbc

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Break up.