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





Changes to our week; In terms 5 and 6 we have a couple of changes to our timetable. TUESDAYS; Forest School including our first day back 22nd April - children wear weather appropriate clothing that can get muddy (we need hats, gloves / extra layers OR sun hats) with shoes they can do up themselves please - puddles suits if you have them, in a bag, are great FRIDAYS; reading books will be collected, changed and returned on a Friday. FRIDAYS; outdoor PE (weather dependent). Children will still change in class to promote independence and life skill of dressing ourselves. Please send in a PE bag with joggers - blue or black, coloured T shirt and trainers to be worn outside. It's essential to have a different pair of shoes to change into for PE - so mess from outside does not come in!

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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 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 learning about, drawing and making creatures that live
 under the sea
- ✓ We will be writing sentences: descriptive sentences, factual sentences
 and sense sentences!
- ✓ We will even be uncovering....a real fish!
- ✓ 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.

Reading every day with your child along with limiting screen time is THE BEST way to support their learning and help them stay on track / work towards their targets. Just 10mins before or after school can make a huge difference to confidence and progress. Thank you for your ongoing support

Diary Dates (correct at time of printing)

Tuesday 22nd April –
Return to School
Friday 2nd May –
School trip to
Samphire Hoe

Monday 5th - May Bank Holiday school closed

Friday 16th May – Fledglings Family Worship – 9am in school hall. Families and friends are invited to watch.

Friday 23rd May (pm)

— Proms on the
playground details
tbc. Break up for Half
Term.