



Reception Term 6 Newsletter

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back! We hope that you all had a happy and safe break. We are excited for another fun-filled term full of lots of exciting learning opportunities. We are focusing on the following texts and tales this term, which link to our overarching theme of 'Sail Away':



Text – Billy's Bucket

Text – Commotion in the Ocean

Text – Sharing a Shell

Text – Tiddler

Text – Someone Swallowed Stanley

Text – What the Ladybird Heard at the Seaside

Literacy:

We will teach the children the following objectives to improve their writing: spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters; write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others and begin to write longer words. We will continue to use finger spaces, capital letters and full stops. We will continue to ask the children to read their work back so that they can make any edits. In reading, we will begin to answer questions about the text and use vocabulary that is influenced by our experiences of books. We will compare characters and settings and talk about their similarities and differences.

Maths:

In our maths lessons and adult-led groups, we will be starting to explore the concept of division by sharing and grouping objects practically. We will also recap odd and even numbers and look at doubling.

PE / Physical Development

Our whole class PE session will be on a **Wednesday afternoon** in the school hall. In PE, our focus will be athletics. The children will learn how to run, jump and throw. We will be practising our races for sports day!

Outdoor Learning

In Reception, we learn both indoors and outside, and we will be outside during all weathers. On our Welly Walks we will continue to look for signs of summer as the warmer weather arrives!

Online Safety:

We will continue to teach children about keeping safe online during our weekly Computing lessons. This term our focus will be Online Relationships. The children will learn the ways that the internet can be used to communicate.

Reading and Homework

Please login to your child's Collins account to access their eBook that they have been practising in school. We ask that you read this book a minimum of once per week and record this in your child's reading record. The children will also bring home a reading for pleasure book which you can read in addition to the eBook. We ask children to read a minimum of 5 times per week. The number of reads are counted in school each week and prizes for every 25 reads are rewarded in our celebration assemblies.

We encourage children to share their new learning with their families, so phonics and letter formation homework will be sent home every **Friday** and should be returned on a **Wednesday**. This will allow you to support your child at home and see what great learning they have been doing. We will also be sending home some letter formation practise from this term, so please support your child with this, too.

Oxonwood Outdoor Activity Centre

This term we are excited to visit Roves Farm on 25th June. Please let the school office know if you would like to volunteer to help.

Thank you for your continued support; we look forward to sharing another fantastic term with you and your children.

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