

Reception Newsletter Summer Term

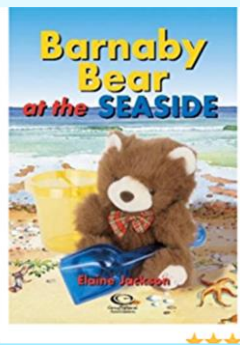
Thematic: Our topic of 'Commotion in the Ocean' will see children being submerged into life under the sea. We shall be learning about different sea creatures and beach safety.

We will also be taking part in a beach day and visiting the seaside to ride donkeys, eat fish and chips and build lots of sand castles!

Phonics: We shall be continuing to follow Little Wandle Letters and sounds, moving on to phase 4 as we begin to read longer words. We shall also continue to take part in our reading practise sessions to develop our reading fluency.

Mathematics:

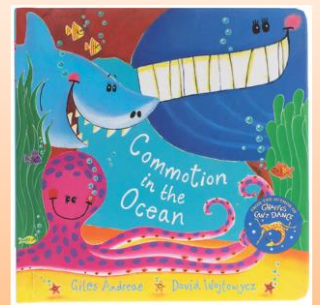
In maths we will be looking at bigger numbers up to 20, counting verbally and using objects. We will also be looking at shapes both 2D and 3D. We will also be looking at grouping numbers and sharing numbers into groups, to develop our understanding of addition and subtraction.



Summer: **Commotion in the Ocean**

Literacy: Our topic is Commotion in the Ocean so the children will be learning about beach safety, animals who live in the sea and how to be safe in the sun. Children will be writing for different purposes such as posters and fact files. We will be using our growing vocabulary to show what we have learnt in discussion and writing.

Children will use their phonic knowledge to independently write at least 3 sentences, using more of the sounds they can hear in words and spell with growing accuracy.



P.S.E.D: As well as good team work we will be starting to prepare for our big move to Year 1. We will be looking at the wider life in our school - assemblies, playtime, working with more independence and finding our way around the Key Stage 1 area.

EAD: Children will be using a variety of materials to design and make sea creatures. They will use a range of natural and man-made resources. We will also be creating our own beach on a plate and a model boat.

P.D: Children will be looking at how to play striking & fielding games and athletics this term in preparation for our Sports Day at the end of term.

PE will now take place on a Monday. Please ensure your child comes to school in the correct PE kit (plain white t-shirt, plain black bottoms and trainers or pumps)

Sunny Weather!

In the event of sunny weather please remember to send your child to school in a sun hat with sun cream already applied.



Important Information

Stunning Start: We shall be creating an ocean collage! Parents are welcome to attend on Wednesday 1st May at 9.15am.

Fantastic Finish: For our fantastic finish we will be visiting the seaside. This trip will take place on **Thursday 4th July**.

Student Teachers: This term we shall be joined by the following teacher to help us with our learning: Miss Zola

What can you do at home to help?

Regular use of our Learning with Parents website will help your child practise skills taught in school.

Daily reading and sharing of books