

How can you help your child?

Communication and Language Tip:

Allocate time in the day to talk to your child about our talk topics and using our 'wow' words.

Physical Development Tip:

Talk with your child about different ways we can keep ourselves fit and healthy and why it's important. Ensure your child is holding and using their pencil correctly.

Literacy Tip:

Encourage your child to be a Writing Wizard and help them to write their first and last name, simple words and sentences about our different topics.

Mathematics Tip:

Help your child to recognise and order numbers 0 to 20. Encourage your child to talk about the weight, height and length of different objects.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development Tip:

Play games with your child to develop their turn taking and sharing.

Expressive Arts and Design Tip:

Encourage your child to use different media and material to create pictures and models of sea creatures, pirates and mermaids.

Understanding the World Tip:

Talk with your child about being safe at the beach.
Talk with your child about the similarities and differences between sea creatures.
Talk with your child about changes and moving from their Reception class to their new Year 1 class.

E-Safety Tips:

1. Talk with your child about different ways to keep themselves safe online.
2. Regularly check your privacy settings and controls on social media sites.
3. Set parental controls on different types of technology such as the computer, iPads, Xboxes to help protect your child.



**Our Learning in
Reception
Summer 2
2017**

Mathematics



We are going to be:-

- Recognising and ordering numbers from zero up to 20.
- Creating patterns and explaining them.
- Acting and writing addition and subtraction maths stories.
- Doubling, halving and sharing resources.
- Solving problems which involve adding and subtracting.
- Counting in 2's, 5's and 10's.
- Talking about 2D and 3D shapes.
- Mathematics Magician challenges.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We are going to be:-

- Working as part of a group.
- Following our class and school rules.
- Talking about what I can do.
- Trying new activities and using resources independently.
- Sensitive to the needs and feelings of others.
- Sharing resources and being kind to others.
- Doing a weekly vote for different purposes, as part of our British Values.
- Talking about our Little Rays of Sunshine:- Improve, work hard, imagine, try new things, understanding others, push yourself, not giving up, concentrate.



Communication and Language

We are going to be:-

- Imagining/recreating roles.
- Talking about our experiences and events.
- Talking about what we can see and do at the seaside and how to be safe.
- Talking about the sea and sea creatures.
- Talking about changes and transitions.
- Talking about our British values.
- Talking about our talk topics.
- Using our 'wow' words as much as possible when talking.



Expressive Arts and Design

We are going to be:-

- Using our imagination creatively in role play.
- Creating sand pictures.
- Making boats and creating sea creatures with different materials.
- Painting pictures.
- Creating treasure maps, treasure chests.
- Baking and decorating pirate cakes.
- Singing songs linked to our topics and using musical instruments to accompany our singing.



Reception Curriculum

Summer 2 — Commotion in the Ocean

Themes: Seaside and seaside safety



The Sea
Sea creatures
Mermaids
Pirates
Transitions



Literacy

We are going to be:-

- Writing CVC words and writing sentences.
- Writing lists of the things we can see and do at the seaside and what we need.
- Designing and writing about our own boat.
- Creating a fact sheet about our favourite sea creature.
- Designing our own mermaid/merman and writing about it.
- Sharing 3 stories per day.
- Looking at books independently, reading them and writing about what we have read.
- Reading and writing our key words.
- Writing Wizard challenges.



Understanding the World

We are going to be:-

- Using the computers to create different pictures.
- Talking about the similarities and differences between sea creatures.
- Using and programming Beebots.
- Cooking and baking foods to have for a 'seaside picnic'.
- Using different typos of ICT for different purposes.
- Using ICT to support our learning and activities.
- Talking about changes and transitions to our new classes.
- Learning our 'Sunshine SAFE' rules of how to keep ourselves safe online.
- Completing E-Safety activities and talking about 'Do's' and 'Don't' when we are online.

Physical Development

We are going to be:-

- Handling different materials and tools with safety and control.
- Practising holding and using our pencils correctly when we write and draw.
- Developing our awareness of space.
- Following instructions of starting and stopping our movements.
- Exploring different ways of moving with different parts of our body.
- Moving in with control and co-ordination.
- Dancing and moving our bodies to music / stories.
- Joining in with Finger Fandango to strengthen the muscles in our fingers, hands and arms and develop control writing and forming our letters correctly.

