



'Spurring each other on with love'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This half of term, our topic is 'Fun at the Seaside!' We will be looking at sea creatures, pollution, beach safety, fossils, holidays in the past and pirates.

Literacy:

- Reading and retelling The Rainbow Fish.
- Talking about adjectives that could be used to describe the Rainbow Fish.
- Writing simple sentences.

Phonics:

- Miss Marsh's group will be recapping the set 2 special friends, starting with 'ar'.
- Mrs Bond's group will be recapping the set 2 special friends, starting with 'ay'.
- Mrs Greenslade's group will be starting to learn the set 2 special friends, starting with 'ay'.
- Miss Houghton's group will be recapping the set 1 special friends, starting with 'sh'.
- Mrs Vanstones's group will be learning the set 1 special friends, starting with 'sh'.
- A new reading book will be given out on Friday; they will then be changed weekly. Please ensure they are in your child's bag so we can change them.
- Library books will continue to be changed on a Monday. Although we have changed them today, as it's the first day back.
- The QR codes that we sent out just before half term will work until September 2nd.

Maths:



- Exploring sharing.
- Sharing various quantities between 2, 3 and 4 plates.

Other Areas:

- Exploring colour mixing to create Rainbow Fish.
- Looking closely at shells and coral using magnifying glasses. If you have any interesting shells, coral or beach finds that we could borrow it would be greatly appreciated.
- Playing listening games.
- Observing bubbles and discussing what we notice.

As the weather is warming up, I have copied guidance from our 'Safety in the sun' policy.

Guidance

- Do send your child with a sun hat – caps alone are not enough to keep the sun off necks or ears, and we would therefore recommend a legionnaire's cap or wide brimmed hat.
- Do apply a 'one day long protection' sun cream (of which there are several on the market) to your children before they leave home in the morning.
- Do teach your child to apply sun cream to exposed areas of skin.
- Do provide your child with a labelled bottle of sunscreen (minimum SPF30 to protect against UVB and at least four-star UVA protection) which your child can apply themselves. Please check that the sunscreen is not past its expiry date.
- Do provide your child with a long sleeved, loose cotton blouse/shirt to put on at playtimes.
- Do provide your child with water to drink during the day (water is always available in school for any child that doesn't bring any).
- Do send your child with sunglasses with wraparound lenses or wide arms with the CE Mark and European Standard EN 1836:2005. Children will not be permitted to wear sunglasses without this mark.

If you have any questions, please come in and see us or write in your child's diary.

Foundation Stage Team

