

Communication & Language

This half term we will be learning new vocabulary related to sea life, habitats and environmental care. We will discuss how sea creatures move and live and ask and answer questions about oceans and conservation. We will be comparing seasons and discussing similarities and differences between them.



Literacy

We will be writing sentences about sea creatures, using prompts such as "I can see a shark." or "It has big fins." We will also be finding out and writing facts about sea creatures. We will also be practicing list writing for holiday items. In 'Drawing Club' children will continue to develop their independent writing skills through a range of exciting texts.

Phonics

Children will continue in their phonics groups, some may have changed again this term. Please support your child at home by watching the weekly RWI videos, practice blending sounds into words, and working on red words (e.g. of, all, was, are) and alien words (nonsense).

Reception Summer 2 'Oh I do like to be

beside the seaside!'



Maths

In our maths lessons we will be introducing the rekenrek resource to support with number work

- We will explore the order and magnitude of numbers to 10
- Practise counting to 100
- Share strategies for counting larger amounts
- Make and describe doubles using your fingers
- Recognise an odd and even number when arranged in a doubles pattern
- Use spatial language to describe arrangements.



Key questions & stem sentences:

Ask your child: "What is one more than... (insert a number)" or "What is double 4?" or "8 is made of..."

Topic

This term our topic is 'Oh I do like to be beside the Seaside'. We will be finding out about the different types of living things that can be found in the sea and around coastal areas. Our key texts will be 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch', 'Tiddler' and 'Sharing a Shell'. We will be enjoying a Pirate Day, a paddling pool party and a family picnic and games afternoon.

Parental Engagement

Please continue to fill in your Boom Reader account when your child has read their reading book at home. We would love you to be reading 5 times a week.

PSHE – Jigsaw Piece Changing Me

Our Jigsaw focus is 'Changing Me'. We will reflect on feelings and how actions affect others. We will also be talking about transition to Year One and feelings associated with this.

