



Year R Summer 2 Newsletter

It is hard to believe that we are now coming into our final half term! What a year it has been so far. So much fun, adventure and memory making along the way. We have loved our Vroom, Zoom, Let's go topic and now move into....

Away at Sea!

This half term we will meet a Moon Light Whale who has lost his song, help pirates find treasure Islands, dive with mermaids and learn from the animals of the ocean about how to protect our seas! Please see the next page for a breakdown of our learning areas and what other adventures are in store!

Sunshine is coming! {We hope}

With the new term, we hope to have lots of sun and spend lots of our time learning in our beautiful garden. Please can you send in a named suncream and a named sunhat so that we can help protect the children from the sun. We are lucky to have trees to give us some shade too.



Year R School Trip

The teachers are busy plotting a special school trip for the end of the year. The date will be Tuesday 14th July. More information to follow soon. If you think this is a date that you might be free to help, let us know. Thank you!

Moving to Year 1

The next half term will be when the children find out their new class and teacher for when they move into Year 1. We are aware that this can be a daunting or exciting time for the children with lots of unknowns. We will try our hardest to support the children with this change by creating opportunities for Key Stage 1 teachers to come into Year R and meet them as well as time for the children to go and visit the other classrooms for stories and special activities. On the transition day, the children will meet their teacher and spend time together in their new teams. If you feel that after this your child would benefit from more time and support, please let us know and we will help where we can.

PSED

We will continue with the Jigsaw scheme having discussions around my body and growing up. We will also be exploring things that make us happy or maybe nervous before celebrating our first year of school and preparing for transition into Year 1.

Communication and Language

We have loved doing drawing club this year and it has been a great way to talk about stories creating a wealth of new words to share. We will continue to explore talking in full sentences and how we can include interesting words in our own story telling.

Physical Development

PE lessons will be back to dancing using the Real PE-Dance scheme. We will also be practising for our sports day. In our outdoor area we will also be creating a pirate training camp!

Literacy

Literacy will take us on some magical sea adventures! We will meet magical sea creatures, learn about the ocean and join pirates and mermaids. Our big writing focus now is making sure that the children are using the phonic knowledge they have built across the year to apply this to their words and sentences.

Maths

In maths this half term we will be learning about odd and even numbers, 3D shapes and how we can use different numbers to share and create groups.

Understanding the World

This half term we will be learning about protecting the oceans and the sea creatures that live in it. We will look online and use non-fiction books to find out as many interesting facts as we can.

Expressive Art and Design

In our art lessons this half term we will be looking at pictures of different seascapes and talk about what creatures we might find under the sea. We will make some sea creatures including sea turtles and stain glass jelly fish. We will also use beach resources to make art with shells.

Dates for your diary

Father's day event- Friday 19th June

Aspirations day- Friday 26th June

Transition Day- Tuesday 30th June

Federation Summer Fayre- Thursday 2nd July

Year R sports day- Monday 6th July

Year R School trip- Tuesday 14th July

Last day of the School year!- Friday 17th July

More information about all the events above will be sent to you soon.