

Summer Term

Welcome Back

We would like to welcome you all back after the Easter holiday, we hope that you have all had a safe and happy time and that the Easter Bunny paid a visit. The staff are ready for a hard working, fun filled term, we hope that you will join us on our learning journey.

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Who lives in a rock pool ?

There's an exciting world just below the surface of the rock pool. Which creatures live near the sea? Why do crabs have shells? We'll find out the answers to these questions and more in this project about the seashore.

This term, we'll explore rock pools and collect 'treasures', we'll use our senses to investigate man-made and natural seashore objects, including litter. We'll also write postcards from the seashore. Using our art skills, we'll draw seabirds, create beach art and decorate shells. It might get messy when we explore the texture of sand and create a fantastic sand art display! We'll listen carefully to stories and poems about the seashore. By reading non-fiction books, we'll find out lots of interesting facts, discovering which animals live in a rock pool and what they eat. In our 'seashore shop', we'll take on different roles and think about how we speak to each other. Using our mathematical skills, we'll count jellyfish, solve problems and order shells. We'll also measure handprints and footprints in the sand.

Help your child prepare for their project

Rock pools are remarkable places. Why not visit the library to find out all about your favourite creature that lives at the seashore? You could also create fantastic seashore collages using recycled materials. Alternatively, make a miniature 'beach in a box' using sand, pebbles, shells and toys.

Physical Education

This year our PE Day is a **Friday**

We will be using the outdoor for our PE weather permitting therefore please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather.

Please could your child wear their PE clothes to school on the above day.

PE Clothes

Here are some suggestions about what clothes your child could wear.

- T-shirt
- Jumper
- Leggings
- Jogging bottoms
- Trainers

Outdoor Learning

Daily Sessions

We will be spending time outdoor everyday in our outdoor yard area as part of our learning. Please ensure that your child has suitable clothing so that they can take part in daily outdoor activities.

Garden Time

Every **Friday** we have a session in the school garden. We will be spending the time exploring the surroundings and learning about the seasons and the effects on plants and animals and how to look after our environment. There will be lots of fun and exciting activities to develop literacy and numeracy in the outdoors.

Please could you ensure that on a **Friday** your child has appropriate clothing for all weather as we will be spending the whole morning outside come rain or shine.

Wellington Boots

Please could you send a pair of wellington boots to school in a bag, these can then be left on your child's peg ready for their outdoor learning. Please ensure that both wellington boots have your child's name clearly written so that we know who they belong to.

Information

Reading Books

Please send reading books in daily so that we can read with your child. When they have read for that week you can keep the book at home until the following week. The children only read once a week.

Homework Books

Read Write Inc words will be given to reinforce at home. There will also be a topic based activity to complete at home.

Please ensure that the homework books are returned **on a Monday** and by the **Friday** ready for the new homework.

Reminders

Fruit Money

Fruit money is **£1.25 a week** and is paid through 'Squid'. Please ensure that you have paid before the Monday to ensure that your child's name is on the list that comes from the school office.

Uniform

Please **label or write your child's name on all clothes and bags**, it is important that you do this as items of clothing do go missing and if they are labelled clearly, they are much easier to find.

Toys

We ask that your child doesn't bring toys into school as we don't want them to get lost amongst our class toys or to get broken.

We will try and keep you as informed as possible about what we have been doing in class, dates and important information. Please ensure that you look at your 'Class Dojo' for any information, if you have not signed up to the dojo please do so as this is the way that we communicate any information. If you have any questions you can message via here also.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to you joining our learning journey through the term

Miss Rees and Staff

