

Year R Summer 2 Term Curriculum Newsletter



11th June 2021

Dear Parents / Guardians,

We are really looking forward to the second half of the Summer Term as we have lots of exciting things planned!

Our new topic is 'Under the Sea'. We will be doing lots of research using non-fiction books to find out about different sea creatures. Part of our learning will be all about habitats, we will be creating a habitat and sea creature in our creative time. We will be reading lots of books during our Under the Sea topic this half term but our focus texts will be *Commotion in the Ocean* and *Clem and Crab*. If you haven't read these books they can both be found on YouTube or in your local library.

In maths we have been learning about the concept of doubling and halving objects in a variety of contexts. We will be consolidating our practical problem solving skills and applying addition and subtraction concepts. Our new focus this term is learning our number bonds to 10, these are pairs of numbers that add up to make 10.



We are so proud of all the children's achievements this year particularly with their reading. They have come so far with their phonics and their skill of blending has just blossomed. It would be fantastic if you could continue to practise this skill over the holidays to develop their fluency and comprehension ready for Year 1.

In writing we are continuing to practise how to form our letters correctly and use them in our writing. We are focussing on simple sentence structure and ensuring children are using finger spaces between each word. If you can encourage your child to write at home in a variety of contexts, this will really support them. They could write shopping lists for you using their sounds or write a letter to a relative.



As the hot weather approaches please can you ensure water bottles and hats come to school every day! We spend lots of our day exploring outside so these items are essential.



We would like to take this opportunity to say it has been a pleasure to teach your children this year! They have been amazing, even with a disjointed year. Thank you so much for all of your support and teaching from home we really do appreciate it all. We hope you have a fun filled summer together!



Yours sincerely,

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