

Knowledge

Our focus for the knowledge sessions this half term is 'The sea'. We will begin by looking at what can be found in the ocean and identify lots of animals. We will consider what we might see at the beach. We will learn about what can harm life under the sea as well as why lighthouses are important. To finish we will look at what stories people have told about the sea and how we can stay safe near the sea. We will compliment our learning with our trip to the Sealife centre.

Music

We will continue to listen and respond to music in particular music from composers such as Holst, Rimsky-Korsakov and Tchaikovsky. We will then revise all the songs we have learnt this year such as 'Five little ducks', 'I'm a little tea-pot' and 'Big Bear Funk'.



Art & DT

We will create pieces of art inspired by artists such as Patrick Heron and Derek Gores and individual art related to our sea theme such as octopus and fish.

P.S.H.E.

To begin with we will be learning about our bodies and how to respect our bodies; such as eating healthy. We will then be talking about what the children are looking forward to in Year 1 and any worries they may have. To finish we will be celebrating all of the children's achievements in Reception.

Reception - What your child will be learning about in Summer 2nd 2024

Welcome back to the final term in Reception! We hope it will be a fun filled term. We are looking forward to our trip to the SEALIFE centre in Hunstanton on Tuesday 18th June, along with events such as sports day, our geography enrichment activities and transition days.

As the weather gets warmer please remember to bring a water bottle every day, as well as sun hat and sun cream. Please encourage the children to apply their sun cream independently, we will also be reminding them not to share it with other children.

Please continue to read with your child at home, in short bursts, daily if possible. As ever we will endeavour to change their reading books every third day so please make sure it is in their bag daily.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher. Thanks, The Reception Team.

English

We will focus on two texts this half term. A wishing tale called 'The Rainbow Princess' and a non-fiction text all about building sandcastles. We will be encouraging the children to become more independent with their writing, reminding them to use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops in preparation for Y1. We will continue to innovate and create our own characters in the story.

Maths

We will start by learning the days of the week and months of the year. We will then review the core skills we have learnt this year. Lastly we will learn about positional language, 2d and 3d shapes and patterns.

R.E.

This half term our theme is 'Special Places' and our key question is 'What makes places special?' We will look at different homes around the world, special places in our world including The Great Barrier Reef, The Grand Canyon, The leaning Tower of Pisa, our School, Churches, Mosques and Synagogues.

P.E.

We will practise skills for sports day as well as playing games and revisiting gymnastics.