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# Nursery Newsletter– Summer 1



Dear Parents/ Carers,

I hope you and your child had a restful Easter break and are excited to dive into the wonderful learning that we have in store this term.



## Our Topic this term ....

This half term the children in Nursery will be diving in to the topic 'Under the Sea'.

We will be reading the books Tiddler, Sharing a Shell, The Rainbow Fish, and Barry the Fish with Fingers. Some of which you may be familiar with already.

The children will be learning about the sea environment and what creatures live there. They will be familiar with different forms of sea life and producing some lovely creations during their craft sessions.

They will be using different media and materials to create 3d models, thank you for those of you who have been donating materials for these activities.

## Phonics...

The children will continue their learning with phase 1 sounds this term and developing their speaking, listening and attention skills. We will focus on voice sounds and tuning into sounds in our environment. We will be distinguishing between the differences in vocal sounds including oral blending and segmenting.



## Key dates

- **Computing café 23rd-26th April**
- **Bank holiday 6th May**
- **Umbrella Project Fundraiser 10th May**
- **23rd May—Maths Calculation Event**

*Half term  
27th May – 31st May*

*Back to school Monday 3rd June*

## As mathematicians we will

Continuing to count and relate numbers up to 5. Identifying the symbols and counting objects in play. The children will learn to experiment with their own symbols to represent numbers.

We have been shape hunting and the children will be familiar with the 3D shapes, cylinder and spheres..

We will also be sorting objects according to properties to shape and size.

## Don't forget :

Please continue to read with your children, they have enjoyed choosing their books to take home weekly.

We will continue to take the children to outdoor learning, please ensure they have named waterproof clothing for this and wear appropriate clothing. Sessions are Monday afternoons and Wednesday mornings.

If you are able to spare time to read with the children please let a member of the Nursery team know. Tuesday afternoons 2.30-3.00 or Thursday mornings 9.30—10.00

We asked that you do not use your phone in the play-ground area when collecting or picking up your child.



## How can you help at home?

Some of the children have been learning to form the letters of their name in fun and exciting ways. This involves holding their pencils in the correct grip. Please promote and support this at home by encouraging them to write in different medias. At home you could help them to write with sticks in mud, water and brushes on walls bubbles in the bath, Flour and lap trays in the kitchen. As well as pencils on scrap paper and envelopes.

The children have been finding shapes in the environment, cubes, cylinders and spheres, maybe they can spot these at home too.

