

# 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 and models in the creative area.

They will be using different media and materials to create 3d models, please save small boxes such as milk bottle lids if you can, thank you.

## Phonics...

The children will continue their learning



with the phase 1 unlocking letter and sounds programme. This term we will be developing their speaking, listening and attention skills, concentrating on alliteration and voice sounds. We will be helping children to recognise that different voice sounds are associated with mouth movements and we will support children to listen to individual sounds in words.

## Key dates

- Saturday 25th April Raglan Community shield
- Tuesday 28th April Neurodiversity Day (dress)
- Bank holiday 4th May

**Half term**  
**25th May – 29th May**  
**Back to school Monday 1st June**

*Date for your diary Friday 26th June Nursery sports afternoon 1.45 pm*

## 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.

The children will be introduced to 3D shapes cube, sphere, cuboids, cylinders and cones. We will go on shape hunts around the classroom and some areas of the school to find these shapes and see them in everyday use.

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. Please return the book bags on Thursday each week.

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 can spare some 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

Please look at the Nursery notice board for weekly learning and notices.

## 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, (nip, flip, 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.

Please continue to encourage your child with their independence by putting on their shoes, coats and clothing and attempting with fastenings. Thank you.

