



CLASS RK- RECEPTION

Our topic for this half term will be: **Under and Over the Sea**

In addition, the children will continue their learning independently through play activities which will reflect their interests and learning needs, and we may adapt topics to cater for children's interests.

Communication/ Language

Our Welcomm work will be continuing this half term during continuous provision. We have also introduced a daily talk time session where the children have the chance to share their views with their friends.

Mathematics

In Maths this half term we are focusing on Sharing and Doubling, Even and Odd numbers, repeating patterns, positional language, maps and models and mass.

We will be finishing this half term with a water week, when we will be exploring capacity, making potions and having lots of fun getting wet!

PSED

Our Jigsaw topic for this half term is 'Changing me'. Talking about growing up and the changes that happen as we grow. During Jigsaw lessons we will promote mindfulness and develop pupils' well-being. We will work on developing good relationships with friends, as well as encouraging kindness and respect (two of our key Christian values).

Reading books

We will send reading books home on a Monday, to be returned on a Friday. Children may also receive reading sheets and QR codes to help them with their Phonics at home. We will leave a basket under the canopy outside for books to be placed in each Thursday.

Understanding the World

We will be continuing our Forest school sessions on a Wednesday afternoon. We will be looking at sea creatures and animals that live on the shore/ near the water. We will also be looking at recycling and keeping our planet clean.

Expressive Arts

We will exploring moving in different ways to music in our PE sessions. We will be painting sea creatures and also creating rainbow fish pictures using a range of materials. We will also be drawing coastal landscapes using pastels. The children will be designing and then creating a junk model when we explore recycling.

Important messages

- Please make sure you write your child's name in all clothing items including shoes.
- Please ensure your child has appropriate outerwear, as we will still be learning outside.
- As the weather (hopefully) gets better please send them with a hat and put suncream on them before they attend school.

Literacy

Our focus texts for this half term are the stories- 'The Rainbow Fish' by Marcus Pfister, 'Leo and the Octopus' by Isabelle Marinov and 'My must-have Mum' by Maudie Smith.

We will be continuing our journey on the 'Read, Write Inc' Phonics programme, learning our new letter sounds, including new 'special friends'. We will be writing short words and captions using the sounds we already know and continuing to learn new ones. We will be continuing to use Fred talk to help us to read words and will also be using Fred talk to help us to write words. We will also have the opportunity to write independently during our learning time.

R.E.

We will be talking about God and places that are special to Christians, and people from other religious backgrounds.

Physical development

We will be continuing our PE sessions every Friday. We will also be practicing for sports day! Please ensure your child has a P.E. kit with them - red shorts and white t-shirt.

Thank you!

Any voluntary contributions of 50p per week would be greatly appreciated. This money is used to buy resources such as play dough or baking ingredients. Thank you in advance!