

# Reception Class Newsletter

## Summer Term 2

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Our topic this half term is "Under the Sea", we will be learning about lots of different sea creatures and their habitats.

### Curriculum Overview

**English** -We will continue to learn sounds and to blend these sounds to read simple words and sentences in our daily Read Write Inc. sessions. We will be focusing on reading and writing the tricky words. We will also be focusing on children using their phonic knowledge to write simple sentences which can be read by themselves and others.

**Maths** - We will be learning to count with confidence from 1-20, and to place the numbers in order, and say which number is one more and one less. We will be learning to add and subtract objects and count on or back to find the answer. We will be using everyday language to talk about capacity, position, distance and time. In addition, we will be focusing on using mathematical language to describe 3D shapes.

**P.E.** - We have two P.E. lessons this term. Thursday morning we will be focusing on building team skills with Coach Olly. On Friday, we will be learning Dance with Beth.

*Please remember that long hair needs to be tied back and earrings removed.*

#### **Reading**

Please write in your child's reading record book each time your child reads their school book. Remember our expectation is to be reading at home three times a week. Children's books will only be changed when they are confident with their book, this includes answering questions about their book as well as being able to read it fluently.

#### **Homework**

Please continue to access the information we post on Tapestry showing some of the things that the children are learning in school. We also love to hear about their experiences and achievements at home so please continue to post.

### **General Notices**

**Birthday**- Your child can come in their own clothes on their birthday. If their birthday falls at the weekend or a school holiday, please choose the day closest to it.

**Water bottles** - Please only send plain water in these.

**Labelling clothes**- Please ensure that you have labelled all your child's belongings, including P.E. kit, school uniform, bags, bottles, coats and shoes.

**Weather** - In Reception class we go outside whatever the weather! Please bring a raincoat every day.

**Sun cream** - As the weather is getting warmer, could you please send your child to school with a sun hat and wearing sun cream. Your child can bring their own sun cream and reapply it themselves at lunchtime. The sun cream must be labelled.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or concerns.

Kind regards

Mrs McGlynn and Miss Gamwell