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Reception Curriculum Newsletter

Summer Term 2024

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This Term...

Literacy:

This term the children will be looking at the Twinkl phase 4 sounds. The children will also be learning all of the phase 4 tricky words and the children will be focusing on sentence writing and will be encouraged to write more than one sentence independently using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. The children will be practicing using the sounds we have learnt in sentences and the children will continue to practice sounding out CVC and CVCC words independently. We will also be exploring lovely texts based on the seaside and under the sea creatures including: 'Commotion in the Ocean', 'Sammy's Sun Safety Story', 'Sharing a Shell'.

Mathematics:

The children will start the term by recapping the composition of numbers to 10, they will then move on to numbers to 20 and look at how we can make them and write number sentences for them. The children will begin counting beyond 20 and will learn to count in 2s and 20s. The children will be introduced to 2p, 5p, 10p, 20p, 50p, £1 and £2 coin and investigate what the amount means and will be looking at subtraction of numbers to 20 by crossing out the objects to find the new amount. At the end of the term the children will investigate 2D and 3D shapes and will recap halving and sharing with numbers to 20.

Topic this term:

This term in Diamond class, the children's new topic is all about the 'Seaside'. The children will be looking at the seaside from the past and in the present and they will be investigating the creatures we find under the sea. The children will be learning about the importance of sun safety and how we can look after our ocean.

Understanding the World:

This term the children will start by completing an experiment to see how sun cream works and learn about the importance of sun safety. The children will compare the seaside from the past and present, they will also learn about how we can keep our oceans clean. The children will learn about summer and investigate what happens during this season. Towards the end of the term the children will investigate floating and sinking and will create their own boats.

Computing:

This term the children will continue to practice logging onto the computers independently by typing in their names and passwords. The children will be using Purple Mash to create a variety of different art work of sea creatures and summer pictures.

P.E:

This term the children will be continuing to explore tennis, they will use a variety of different sized balls to practice balancing them on the racket and will be taught how to hold the racket correctly.

Thought of the term...



How I can help my child at home

Mathematics

Practice counting objects out to 20 and beyond.
Use everyday objects to represent the numbers to 10 and 20 by using two groups of objects. Practice writing number sentences for numbers to 20 using both addition and subtraction.
Look at 2D and 3D shapes in everyday life, encourage the children to find 2D and 3D shapes and name them.
Practice forming numbers correctly.

Literacy

Practice phase 2 & 3 Twinkl sounds on sound fans and sound mats. Practice recognising phase 3 and 4 tricky words. Encourage word and sentence writing by sounding out words and using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

Homework

See the Math's and Literacy homework sheets on the schools website.

Reading Recommendations – Reception



