



Welcome to the Early Years Newsletter

Spring 2 2019

Welcome to Early Years, the children have been busy learning about fairy-tales, we hope you have enjoyed hearing all about them. This term we will be learning about the beach and sea creatures.

All children will participate in a rich, exciting curriculum that covers all 7 areas.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Nursery

Nursery children will be exploring emotions and friendship through stories.

Reception

Reception children will be learning how to care for sea creatures.

Communication and Language

Nursery

The children will be exploring language through a variety of songs and rhymes, it is essential for **all** adults to speak to children to help extend their vocabulary.

Reception

The children will be learning key vocabulary through a range of fiction and non-fiction books relating to our oceans and the creatures that live in them.

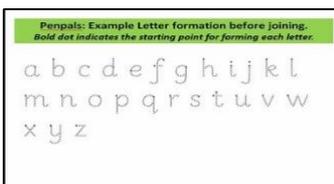
Physical Development

Nursery

Nursery children will be learning about moving in a variety of ways, both small and large movements.

Reception

The children will be having daily hand writing lessons from our whole school strategy called Penpals.



They will also be learning a variety of ball skills, including catching and throwing.

Literacy: How many pebbles on a beach?

Nursery

The children will be learning to describe positive things about themselves and others.

Literacy: Who lives in a rock pool?

Reception

The children will be learning about sea creatures and creating a fact file.

Maths

Nursery

Nursery children will be exploring numbers and counting environmental objects, such as doors and windows etc.

Reception

The children will be learning about positional language and halving.

Understanding the World

Nursery

The children will be learning about similarities and differences.

Reception

The children will be learning how to care for sea creatures and the ocean.



Expressive Arts and Design

Nursery

The children will have access to paint, sand and water on a daily basis. They will make seaside pictures, and explore music to create ocean noises.

Reception

The children will create a range of animals that live in rock pools and the ocean, whilst exploring different textures.

Weekly Homework

Please remember homework should be handed in every Monday and children will be issued with homework on Wednesday along with homework diaries that should be signed by parents. They are a communication tool for us all. Reading books should be changed weekly and reading records signed also.

Topic Homework

Nursery

Please send in any pictures you have of children on their holidays or visiting the seaside.

Reception

The children will create a conversation bag, these will be sent home with the children for them to return to school on Tuesday 26th February 2019.

Attendance

All children must attend school every day, if your child is ill, you will be asked to provide evidence. Please help us win the school attendance award by arriving everyday at 8.40am.



Perfect Attendance!

P.E

The reception children will be doing P.E. on a Monday morning, they will need a P.E. kit, this will consist of a white polo shirt, black or blue shorts and P.E pumps.

A reminder:

Children should wear school uniform always with black shoes. Children should not wear any jewellery, except a watch and stud earrings.