

Reception - Summer 2 2023

What is under the sea?

We work within an Early Years unit with separate inside provision areas for Nursery and Reception. We are so lucky to have an amazing outdoor area which is available for the children to access all day, this is mixed Nursery and Reception. This information sheet is designed to give you more information about what we are learning in school and how you can help your child's learning at home. We will also share key vocabulary and the golden nuggets of learning our children need to learn so you can support this by questioning them. We have also included what the key learning for last half term was so that you can ask your child questions to help them recall this.



Our PE day is Friday

Children need a plain white t-shirt , black shorts and trainers.

Home learning

- Strive for 5—reading challenge. Read or have a book read to you at least 5 times a week
- Reading book.
- Handwriting weekly.

Mystery Visitor

Please let us know if you are able to come and talk to the class about your job, a hobby, or perhaps teach the children some words in a different language.

It really does expand the children's general knowledge and vocabulary, and they always love to have a visitor in class, especially one that belongs to them!

Donations towards playdough ingredients and cooking/tasting activities would be gratefully appreciated and can be left in the red bucket next to the drinks bottles. Thank you

Last term's golden nuggets were:

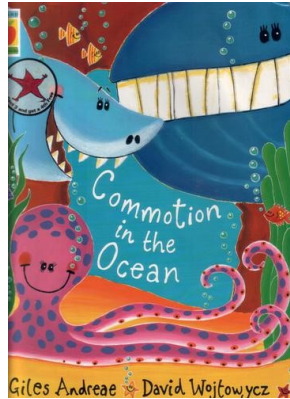
- To name different types of vehicles, and say which vehicle would be most suitable for different journeys.
- Compare modes of transport from the past with modern day vehicles.
- To name pioneers in the world of travel and transport.
- To describe careers people have that involve the use of vehicles.



This half term, we are learning through

Our core texts -

- Clean Up!
- Tiddler
- Commotion in the Ocean
- Boo!



In Maths -

- Odds and Evens.
- Taking Away.
- Ordering numbers to 20.
- Doubling.
- Sharing.

Key Vocabulary

- Fish—sharks, rays, swordfish, flying fish, pufferfish, flying fish, seahorses, gills, cold blooded.
- Mammals— seals, whales, dolphins, warm blooded.
- Reptiles—sea turtles, sea snakes, cold blooded.
- Molluscs—octopus, squid, sea snails, oysters, clams, mussels, cold blooded.
- Crustaceans—crabs, lobsters, shrimp, krill, cold blooded.
- Tide, salt water, coral reef, current, plankton.



This terms golden nuggets are:

- To investigate floating and sinking.
- That sea animals breathe in different ways.
- That sea creatures move in different ways.
- That some sea creatures are cold blooded and some are warm blooded.
- To understand that plastic pollution is spoiling the ocean and how we can help.

Our Christian Value this term is

