

Class R Newsletter

Dear parents, carers and children,

Welcome back after the half term holiday. We are now in our final few weeks of reception class! It's another busy half term for us as we prepare for year one class in September!

Topic work

Our topic this half term is 'Pirates, mermaids and the seven seas' We will be learning all about the ocean and sea life, Mermaids, pirates and the seaside past and present. We will be reading lots of beautiful books during this topic, including;



English Reading

- Recognise and say the set two sounds
- Reading words with the set 2 sounds in
- Reading sentences and short stories
- Recognising and reading tricky words
- Reading lots of stories for enjoyment
- Talking about the books we read and answering questions
- Looking at descriptive' words and phrases to help us widen our own bank of vocabulary.

Writing (this half term we are having a big push on writing – please support us with this at home by encouraging your child to have a go at writing at every opportunity)

- Write set two green words with set 2 sounds in them
- Write a hold a sentence
- Think of our own sentences and write them so others can read them
- Use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops correctly
- Form our letters correctly
- Write some tricky words correctly in our independent writing

Religious Education

Mrs Harrison will teach RE and Music on a Friday afternoon during my PPA. This half term our RE focus is the bible and stories Jesus taught us including 'The Good Samaritan'

PE

We will continue having a PE session on a Tuesday morning with City in the Community.

Mathematics

- Recognise numerals to 0-20
- Ordering numbers to 20
- Matching numerals to the correct amount of objects up to 20
- Writing numerals to 20
- Counting in 2's, 5's and 10's
- Looking at addition and ways to make amounts up to 20
- Looking at more than and less than numbers to 20
- Subtraction up to and including 20
- Know how to use a number line to count on for addition and count back for subtraction
- Know doubles up to double 10 = 20
- Know that numbers 10-19 are made of one ten and a number of ones
- Sharing and halving

Weather

As the weather is very unpredictable at the moment please can we ask that you send your child into school each day with a coat (we always go outside and do the daily mile) can we also ask that in warmer weather they come to school with sun cream on, we can't apply it for them so if you want to send them into school with sun cream please have a practice with them at applying it. Please also ensure that you send them into school with a hat and water bottle as sometimes we don't have plastic cups to give to the children.

Kind Regards, Mrs Egan and Mrs Harrison

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