



This Week's Theme

We hope that you have had a lovely half term break. We start our final half term in reception with a topic called 'The Deep Blue Sea'. As we aim to follow the children's interests, it always varies as to where this topic leads us, but we are starting off with a general watery theme by looking at a book on friendship called 'The Rainbow Fish.' This will enable us to think and talk about the importance of friendship and how to be a good friend to others. It is also a beautifully illustrated book which we hope will inspire lots of creativity.

Maths and Phonics

In maths we will focus on deepening the children's understanding of time, using every language to describe time. We will have fun playing games, timing how long different games take. The children will also be adding and counting on small amounts onto larger numbers. For example, you have 12 and you add 2 more, how many do you have now?

In phonics the children will be reading CCCVC words (C = Consonant V= Vowel) such as scrap and scrub. They will also be adding the suffixes er and est to words. Even if it is just a few pages, it is really important to read regularly with your children as this practise helps with reading confidence and fluency.



Ready for the weather

Now we are fully into the British summer. Please can we remind you to

send your child to school with a coat, a hat and sun cream already applied. The children are outside for a large part of the day and we need to make sure they are protected whatever the weather!



Plastic bottles please

We are collecting empty plastic water bottles so that the children can turn them into hanging fish models so we would be grateful if you could send any old plastic

bottles in this week. We want to use this as an opportunity to discuss recycling and reusing plastic so please only send in bottles that would otherwise have ended up in the recycling bin!



Sports Day is on Wednesday. A very exciting and enjoyable day. Some of the children in Reception find it a bit overwhelming. We will encourage them to take part in all the events but we don't mind if they're not sure. There is a carousel of different activities at the start and then races towards the end. Please come along and support your child and please feel free to bring family and friends.

Thank you for your support. Mrs Clarke, Ms Tonkyn and Mrs Upfold.

Letter Formation Practice Sheet

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