

# Year R Newsletter - Summer 2 - June 2022



Our topic this half-term is “**Under the Sea**”

**Literacy** - Phonics lessons will continue with a focus on blending sounds to read longer words and segmenting sounds for spelling. Key texts are ‘Undersea Adventure’, ‘Snail and the Whale’, ‘Rainbow Fish’, ‘Billy’s Bucket’ and ‘Pirates love underpants’

**Mathematics** – We will be learning about doubling and sharing, grouping, odd and even, money and using the skills we have learnt this year to solve mathematical problems.

**Understanding of the world** – We will be learning about different types of sea creatures, learning about their habitats, making observations, and talking about change. We will be comparing pictures from past and present.

**Art and design** – We will be creating 3D models of our sea creatures, using clay to make sea shells, creating resources for role play and learning songs about under the sea and pirates

**Physical Development** – PE lessons will focus on developing the skills needed for us to participate in Sports Day which includes throwing, jumping, ball control and running.

**Personal social and emotional** – managing change and moving on.

## June

**Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

Fathers’ Day Sale (details to follow)

**Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

INSET Day – School Closed

**Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

3.30pm Summer Fayre

**Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> June 2022 – 1.15pm**

Sports Afternoon

## July

**Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022**

Last day of term – School closes at 3pm

## September

**Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022**

INSET Day – School Closed

**Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022**

First day of Term

### **How you can help your child at home:**

- Read on a regular basis, either school book or online through Bug Club and Floppy’s phonics, which is updated regularly.
- Share information books and encourage your child to ask questions and remember facts.

Please share home learning with us through Tapestry using photos and videos.



### Transition to Year 1

Towards the end of term, the children will be introduced to their new teachers and spend time in their Year 1 classrooms. We will let you know more about this nearer the time.

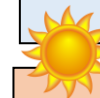


### PE Day

Monday PM (indoor) and  
Thursday AM (outdoor)

### Water Bottle

Please ensure your child has a  
named water bottle in school  
every day



### Sun Protection

Please can children have sun  
cream applied and sun hats.



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