

Class Information

Class Teacher	Year Group	LSAs
Mrs Harrison	Reception	Miss Clark

Homework	Home Learning activities on the weekly newsletter. A reading activity every day.
Library	Monday
PE	Monday

Summer 2 curriculum: In addition to English and Maths, your child will be studying a particular topic into which many of their lessons will feed. Below is a synopsis of how the topic will be taught and some opportunities to extend the learning at home.

TOPIC: *Under the Sea*

Throughout the topic we will focus on the season of summer, sun and beach safety, animals that are found in the ocean and how we can protect our oceans and planet.

Please check the weekly newsletter located on the Acorn page of the school website for the learning covered each week.

Communication and Language and Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Developing own narratives ● Listening games/speaking activities ● Role play area – Travel Agent, seaside scene ● Writing –fact file, postcards, notices, speech bubbles, posters ● Acting out stories/inventing stories ● Phonics- phase 3 / 4 consolidation ● Reading and writing for a purpose
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Preparing for Year 1 (transition) ● Adjust to changes in routine ● Importance of being unique – self-belief ● Water/sun safety ● School values of aspiration and resilience
Physical Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sports Day ● Ball and Bat games ● Handling equipment ● Fine motor activities/handwriting ● Malleable activities
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Introduction of the rekenrek ● Review, assess and consolidate learning from the year.
Understanding the World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Seaside in the past ● Shipwrecks ● Floating/sinking ● Absorbency- comparing materials – which is best for drying ● Celebrations- Fathers' Day ● Cooking- boat cakes ● Paint program- water/fish designs ● Keeping our oceans clean
Expressive Arts and Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Junk modelling – Shipwrecks ● Represent own ideas, thoughts and feelings ● Wet paper seascapes ● Bubble pictures ● Painting with different materials ● Singing sea songs ● Role play/story making ● Colour mixing

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Possible family visits/ activities which would enrich your child's learning:

- Visit the aquarium and learn the names of the animals.
- Visit a beach and let the children demonstrate their independence by explaining how to keep themselves safe.
- Draw/make sea creatures and use them to create a story.
- Visit your local library and encourage a love of reading.
- Explore the signs of summer in the natural environment.

How to support your child: Practical ways to support your child's learning:

- Read regularly with your child and discuss their reading books.
- Practise writing phrases and sentences using their phonic knowledge.
- Practice writing the letters in the alphabet using the correct formations.
- Practise counting beyond 20.
- Explore numbers to 10 e.g. doubles, odds and even.
- Encourage independence and learning for themselves e.g., packing their reading records away, gathering resources to help them e.g. a sound mat or any manipulatives for maths.