

Reception Curriculum Newsletter Summer 2024

Hello and welcome back from what I hope was a lovely Easter break! Our first topic this term is *Under the Sea*. Through this topic we will be exploring the adventures of The Rainbow Fish and sharing non-fiction texts where we will be finding out facts about other sea creatures.

Our main learning intentions from the EYFS are outlined below.



Communication and language

We will develop our skills to:

- Listen attentively and respond with relevant questions
- Answer and ask 'how' and 'why' questions
- Express ideas about experiences using full sentences including past, present and future tenses
- Participate in both whole class and small group discussions

Understanding of the world

We will be learning to:

- Be inquisitive of the natural environment around us and to ask questions and find out answers
- Learn about similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things

Personal, social and emotional development

We will be:

- Playing co-operatively with others and making sure we take turns
- Continuing to use zones of regulation to help us explain and understand feelings



Mathematics

We will be learning to:

- Solve addition and subtraction problems
- Count in 2s 5s and 10s
- Recall number bonds to 5 and 10
- Count beyond 20



Physical development

We will be:

- Developing our gross and fine motor skills
- Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing

Literacy

We will be:

- Applying our phonics knowledge to write sentences that can be read by both an adult and ourselves
- Writing simple phrases and sentences

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be:

- Exploring and safely using a variety of tools
- Experimenting with colour
- Sharing creations with others



Please remember to continue to support your child across the curriculum, not only with their reading, writing and maths activities, but also to foster their imagination, inquisitive nature and explorative play. PE will be on a Wednesday and Thursday which will incorporate the use of balance bikes so please ensure appropriate PE kit is in school. Forest school will be on a Wednesday afternoon.

If you have any questions or worries at any time, please do feel free to talk to a member of the Reception staff, pop a note in the contact book or email me on the class email address: reception@high-firs.kent.sch.uk.

We are all looking forward to another exciting term with your children!

Mrs Everest and Miss Dedu

