

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the final half term! Our latest integrated learning unit is all about the seaside and under the sea.



This unit will explore many aspects of the seaside from pirates, boats, creatures living under the sea, beaches and camping holidays. Through lots of water and sand exploration the children will learn about floating, sinking, capacity and we will carry out experiments with water.



We will be sharing lots of stories about pirates and the seaside, including Sharing a Shell, The Rainbow Fish and The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch. The children will also develop their creative side as they design and make resources to go in their ice cream café, seaside shop, seaside camp and pirate ship role play areas.

During this half term we will also:



- ~ Continue to learn how to form lower case and capital letters and learn letter names.
- ~ Revise set one and two sounds and use them in our writing.
- ~ Continue to develop our understanding of numbers 0-20 (and beyond) and solve addition and subtraction problems.
- ~ Continue to count in 2s, 5s and 10s and identify odd and even numbers.
- ~ Practice our races for Sports Day.
- ~Continue our transition into Year One!

Year R Curriculum News

'Oh I Do Like To Be Beside The Seaside'

How Parents Can Help At Home



*Continue to hear your child to read their reading book, red words and sounds as often as possible (10 minutes each day is ideal). Please note all reading in reading diaries.

*Visit your local library and choose extra books to read with your child, perhaps about the Seaside.

* Support your child practising holding a pencil correctly and writing their full name, writing all the digits 1-20 and forming individual letters correctly.

* Talk to your child about moving up to Year One.

Notices and Dates

Friday 29th June: Sports Day and Summer Fair

Thursday 5th July: Trip to Mudeford Beach

Tuesday 17th July: Whole School 'Move Up Morning'

Wednesday 18th July: Pirates dressing up day and treasure hunt

If you wish to contact me by email, my school address is C.Pidduck@wellow.hants.sch.uk. Replies will be made during working hours.

Please remember to check reading diaries and the noticeboard just inside the classroom door for other notices and reminders.



