



**Nursery
Practitioners:**

Teachers:

Mrs Wood
Miss Grant

Nursery Nurses:

Miss Lainey
Mrs McCue
Ms Lamptey

Teaching

Assistants:

Mrs Barclay
Miss Younge



Book borrowing

Children change their books every week with an adult. Please remember to put your book back in the bag to be changed.

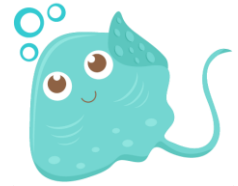
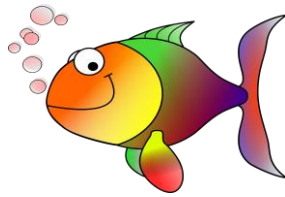


PE

We do PE in the hall on Friday. Please make sure your child has appropriate footwear.



Hopefully warmer weather will stay with us this term. Remember to bring your sun hats and apply your sun cream before you come to Nursery.



Our topic this half term is: *Commotion in the Ocean*

We will be learning about sea-creatures, the seaside and pirates! We will also be talking lots about the next big step of moving up to Reception.

You can help your child by:

- Having discussions about moving in to their Reception classes. Talk about how they are feeling and reassure them that 'big school' will be just as much fun as Nursery!

Talking:

- about the things that can be found in the ocean. How is the seaside different from where we live?
- **Singing** *A Sailor Went to Sea, There's a Hole at the Bottom of the Ocean, Under the Sea, Yellow Submarine, I Do Like to be Beside the Seaside.*

Reading:

- Read stories about sea life, for example: *Sally's Limpet, Commotion in the Ocean, The Snail and the Whale, Billy's Bucket.*
- **Hearing sounds** in words – play I spy using sounds. Identifying initial sound and linking them to letters.

Writing:

- Continue to practise writing their name independently e.g. with chalks on the ground, with paintbrushes and water, forming each letter correctly. Start with the first capital letter and then move on to the next lower-case one.

Maths:

- Talking about numbers 1-10 and beyond and counting and sorting objects at every opportunity. Talk about the different features of sea-creatures and count starfish legs, octopus tentacles and crab's legs.

Topic based:

- Look for books about the sea and sea-creatures
- Make sea-creatures from recyclable materials. Paint your creations!