

Reception Class Curriculum Letter

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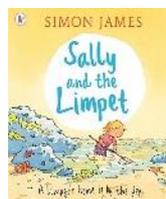
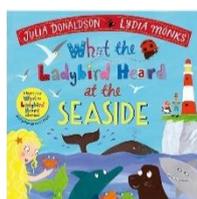
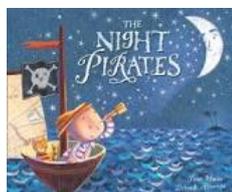
What do we know about

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you've had an enjoyable half term and are ready for Term 6. Our Water topic is running over two terms and after exploring under the sea, this term we are learning about things that happen above the water, such as pirates, lifeboats and events at the seaside.

We will enjoy finding out about different people that work near the sea. We will explore stories and think about the world around us, looking at maps and oceans.

Our key texts this term will be:



Areas of Learning:

Literacy – In Literacy we will be writing our own stories, thinking about hearing and using all the sounds we know in our reading and our writing. We will be securing our knowledge of phase 3 and 4 sounds and words. Alongside this we will be developing our handing writing.

Maths – In Maths, we will be exploring money, using our knowledge of number to have a go at addition and subtraction challenges. We will also be exploring the 100 square and counting in different ways. We will be working on our counting skills beyond 20.

In other areas of the EYFS, we will be making links with our seaside theme, looking at the people at the seaside who can help and other roles. We will be learning about the lives of pirates through stories and videos clips. We will also be exploring the world around us through walks, trips and visitors as well as looking at different artists such as 'Hokusai'.

Our Personal, Social and Emotional Development will begin to focus on our transition to Year 1 and we will be taking part in lots of activities which make us more familiar with the children in the class already, as well as exploring our new surroundings and routines, ready for September. The key to a successful transition to Year 1 is when children feel that this will be a positive experience and we aim to fully support them in this process. If you have any questions about this, please do not hesitate to ask.

Splashing Home Challenges!

If you want to further your learning at home, you might like to try one or more of these challenges:

-  Can you practice your letter and number formation, focusing on starting the right place and going in the right direction.
-  Can you visit the beach and collect some items? I wonder what art you could make with the items you find.
-  Can you create your own pirate hat or mermaid crown?

Websites and Links

- www.ictgames.co.uk and www.topmarks.co.uk for Literacy and Maths games.
- www.phonicsplay.co.uk Phase 3, 4 and 5 games, blending sounds and words.

- www.mymaths.co.uk – Maths Games
- If you wish to make learning games to have fun at home, you can print from www.twinkl.co.uk and browse the EYFS Reception section.



Quick Reminders

- Please can you make sure your child brings in a water bottle and their book bag each day.
- Sunhats are essential in the warmer weather when we are outside for longer periods of time. We are not permitted to apply sun cream to any child, so children must have it applied before they come to school.

Please do not hesitate to come and speak to us if necessary.

Thank you for your continued support,

EYFS Team