

# Reception

## Summer One Topic

### Who Lives in a

#### Personal, social and emotional development

This half term we will be learning about sharing and how we can share to be a kind friend. We will be talking about special occasions and events and how these are special to use. We will also be role-play in groups, under the sea, and thinking about how we would feel if we lived under the sea.

### Rock Pool

#### Communication and language

We will be saying and singing lots of songs and rhymes and having lots of discussions about stories we have read in story time.

#### Literacy

During our topic we will be reading lots of stories about under the sea creatures, looking at story boards, story settings and retelling stories. We will be using role-play stimulus for writing by pirate letters, treasure map, invitations. Here are some of the stories we will be reading:

- ❖ The Sharing Shell
- ❖ Commotion in the Ocean
- ❖ Rainbow Fish
- ❖ Tiddler the Fish
- ❖ Shark in the Dark

#### Maths

This term we will be looking at sharing and doubling, number facts, adding and subtracting and even numbers to 20. We will also be reciting new number rhymes and acting these out. Children will be learning how to estimate and explore capacity.



#### Physical Development

This term we will playing lots of games, parachute games and beginning to take part in competitive sports. We will also be developing our skills in throwing, catching, kicking and ball skills. Children will also be learning the importance of keeping healthy and how to make healthy choices.

#### Expressive Arts and Design

This term we will be exploring colour mixing with 2 colours. We will be singing sea shanties and role-playing being a pirate. We will also be developing our imagination by role playing in a submarine and pirate ship. We will also be making pictures of fish, pirates, and ships.

#### Understanding the World

This term we will be looking at the changes that happen through the seasons 'Spring'. We will also be exploring life under the sea, floating and sinking, making our own pirate boats and experimenting with materials that will float or sink

#### Reading Books

Reading books and reading records will be sent out on a **Tuesday**. Please bring these back only on a **Friday**. Please continue to support your child with their sounds, reading **walls and home reading**.

#### PE

PE is on...Friday. Please send your child to school wearing sports clothes.

**No** earrings to be worn on this day please.