

# Nursery Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,  
We hope you all had a wonderful break and are feeling refreshed and ready for an exciting Summer Term!

This term, our topic is *"On the Beach!"* The children will be exploring the seaside through a range of fun and engaging activities. We will learn about the ocean, sea creatures, shells, and the different things you might find at the beach. The children will have lots of opportunities for hands-on learning, including sensory play with sand and water, creative beach-themed crafts, and exploring what animals live under the sea. Through stories, imaginative play, outdoor exploration, and creative activities, we will continue to develop the children's curiosity, independence, and love of learning.

Please find attached an overview of all the exciting learning planned for the Summer Term.

## Diary Dates:

### **Monday 27th April**

Bring in a photo of you, on holiday, on a beach or a day trip you have had

### **Wednesday 20th May**

'Superhero wow day' Children to come dressed as their favourite Superhero

### **Monday 15th June (Am)**

EYFS sports day morning

### **Friday 19th June**

Fathers Day Garden Games

### **Wednesday 1st July**

Trip to the Blue Planet Aquarium

## Wellie Wednesday's

### Wellie Wednesday – Summer

We're excited to continue **Wellie Wednesday** this Summer term – a special weekly day dedicated to outdoor learning activities, and PE. .

Please make sure your child comes to school every Wednesday in their **PE kit**, and brings a **named bag** containing their extra clothes .



## Home Reading:

All children will be sent home with a picture book to discuss what's happening in the pictures on each page.

We ask that children are read with **5 times a week**. Once you have read with your child we ask you leave a note or sign in their diary.

## PE

PE lessons will take place on **Tuesday and Wednesday**. We are asking that children come to school dressed in their PE kits on PE days. Please ensure your child is wearing no jewellery on these days.

This term in speed and agility, we will be taking part in fun games and activities that will help the children run, jump, and change direction quickly. We will use obstacle courses, races, and movement games to build coordination, balance, and confidence.

## Understanding of the World:

This half term our topic is 'On the beach'

This topic teaches children about the plants and animals that live at the seaside. It also explores holidays in the past and the importance of keeping safe in the Sun.

## Expressive Art and Design

In Art this term, the children will explore the theme "*On the Beach*" The children will experiment with different materials such as sand, paint, and collage to create seaside-inspired artwork, including beach landscapes, seashell patterns, and ocean scenes. The children will have opportunities to develop their skills in colour mixing, texture, and printing, while expressing their own ideas and experiences of the seaside.

## Mathematics

This half term the children will be :

- Using positional language
- Using language more and fewer
- Discussing 3D shapes
- Ordering numbers to 5 and matching numeral to quantity

## RE:

This unit focuses on special places for Muslims and Christians. Within the unit, Children reflect upon places that are special in their own lives and find out about places that are holy and important for many Christians and Muslims. Pupils find out about Churches, Mosques and their key features.

## PSHE:

This term in PSHE, our focus is *Relationships*. In Nursery, we will be talking about our families and the people who are special to us. The children will learn how to make friends, share, take turns, and play kindly with others. Through stories, role play, and group activities, we will support the children in understanding their feelings and how to build positive relationships with their friends.

## Phonics: CHANGE

This term, your child will be learning the following sounds: **J,V,W,Y,Z,QU** We will be using a range of fun, interactive blending games to help children blend sounds together and also hear initial sounds in words.

We will also be revisiting and reinforcing the sounds previously taught during the Autumn and Spring terms.

## English:

This half term in Literacy, our focus story is '**The whale who wanted more**'.

In Literacy this term, our Nursery children will be exploring the story "*The Whale Who Wanted More*." Through storytelling, repetition, and lots of discussion, the children will become familiar with the characters and key parts of the story. They will join in with repeated phrases, talk about what they can see in the pictures, and begin to express their own ideas about the whale and how it feels. The children will be drawing the different parts of the story and writing letters from their name.