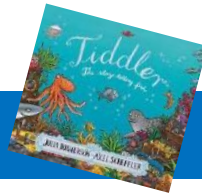




Welcome back everybody, we hope that you all had a great break. As we enter the summer term and prepare for our last term in Reception, we are looking forward to learning about our new topic of 'Under the Sea'. Here we will be learning about different creatures and plants and comparing different environments. As always, please speak to me if you have any questions. Miss Ablitt.

LITERACY

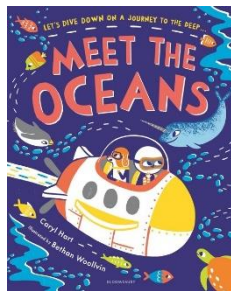


In Literacy we will be reading texts which relate to the topic of Under the Sea: 'Tiddler' by Julia Donaldson, 'Commotion in the Ocean' by Giles Andreae and various non-fiction books. Using these texts, we will be writing our own facts, clues and stories. We will continue with daily phonics and will consolidate our learnt graphemes but within longer words as part of Little Wandle Phase 4. We will continue to read and write sentences independently.

UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD

We will use the topic of 'Under the Sea' to learn about the oceans and continents. We will compare the different environments and discuss the habitats.

This will be consolidated on our trip to the Horniman Museum.



PSHE

In preparation for the whole school Careers Fair, we will be thinking about various jobs and our own future opportunities.

We will continue to teach the Horn Park values across the term both in class and in our weekly assemblies. Our values are: respect, positivity, unity, honesty, kindness and perseverance.

MATHS

Throughout the summer term, we will be working on numbers to 20 and their composition. This will include place value and seeing amounts in tens and ones. Alongside learning the 'teen' numbers, we will be consolidating number bonds to 10, adding and subtracting, doubles and odds and evens.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

As part of our wider understanding of physical development, we will be learning about a healthy diet and will try some class cooking.

In PE we will be learning various team games in preparation for Sports Day. As we move into the warmer months, we will start to complete PE sessions outside.

CLASS NOTICES

Our forest school day is normally a **Tuesday** and book change days are: **Mondays and Thursdays**

Children will need their PE kits in school each week, please aim to bring this in on Mondays. (black/navy shorts or joggers, a white t-shirt and plimsolls/trainers.)

Key dates –

30th April 9am-9.30am – Stay and Play

23rd May all day – Visit to Horniman Museum (letter to follow)

HOME LEARNING

To support your child's understanding and learning, here are some simple ideas for you to try at home that link to our key targets and topics. Over the next half term, could you...

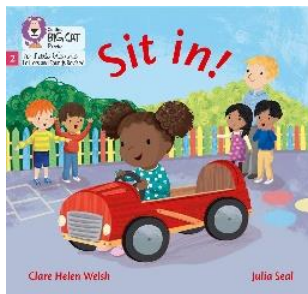
Watch number blocks at home and look out for numbers 11-20.



Create sea creature art and practice careful drawing.



Read everyday and use your sound mat to help you.



See if there are opportunities at home to practice independent writing. This could be things like shopping lists, ingredients or cards.



- Numberblocks - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b08bzfnh/numberblocks>
- Little Wandle Phonics - <https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>
- Look out for the weekly handwriting sheets that go home with your reading books.

Please remember to upload any observations from home on to Tapestry!

Grapheme chart														Phase 2 and 3				
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