



Reception Newsletter

Summer 2



Our topic this half term is: *Under the Sea*

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely half term. We have a very busy final half term ahead of us! We will be supporting children with their transition into Year 1 and preparing them for the changes ahead. This will involve further developing their independence and resilience with the daily school routine.

As part of our 'Under the Sea' topic, we will dive into the wonders of the ocean and discover the amazing plants and animals that live there. We will also be thinking about how to look after our oceans and the part we can play in protecting the wildlife that live in them.

If you have any questions or worries, please come and speak to us at the end of the school day.

Thank you, Mrs Wilson and Miss Durrant.

You can help by...

- Sending your child to school with a water bottle, sun hat and applying sun cream if it is sunny.
- Encouraging your child to be more independent with such things as dressing, eating, selecting their own resources.
- Continuing to read with and to your child as often as you can. This really helps embed the learning that is happening at school.
- **PE will continue to be on a FRIDAY** – ensure your child has a PE kit in school for that day. A reminder that no earrings or jewellery are allowed to be worn for PE.

DATES:

Monday 1st June – Healthy inside and out day

Friday 12th June – Grandparent Afternoon Tea 2-3 pm

Tuesday 30th June – Trip to Leeds Art Gallery Leeds City Museum

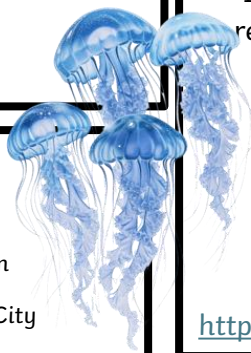
Thursday 25th June – Meet Your New Class morning

Friday 3rd July – Sports Day 9:15- 10:30 am

Wednesday 8th July – Reception Family Breakfast before school

Wednesday 15th July – Meet the new teachers for Parents and Carers, 3:30-4:30 pm

Friday 17th July – Break up for Summer Holidays



Literacy



We will be reading lots of stories linked to our topic, 'Under the Sea'.

In Little Wandle phonics we will be:

- Revising the knowledge and recall of the digraphs and trigraphs we have covered so far: **ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, oo, ar, or, ow, oi er, ur, air, ear.**
- Reading and writing longer words.
- Securing the reading and spelling of tricky words taught so far.

Maths

In maths we will be exploring lots of different concepts and revising lots of the maths we have covered so far in the year:

- Automatic recall of number bonds up to 10
- Comparison
- Number patterns
- Counting

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b08bzfnh/numberblocks>

Our theme for collective worship is:
Service



We will also be...

- Getting ready for Year 1 and meeting our new teacher.
- In RE, we will be thinking about why the world is so important to Christians.

