



Reception Weekly Focus

Week Beginning: 3rd June 2024

Welcome back to all of our families! We hope you have had a good week off school and look forward to hearing about what you've been doing.

This week we begin our new topic 'Under the Sea'. We will start by finding water on a map and thinking about things we already know. Our focus story is 'Sharing a Shell'.

We will be playing in our new role play area and learning about what creatures we might find under the sea. In our small world area we have a rock pool set up to explore and play with.

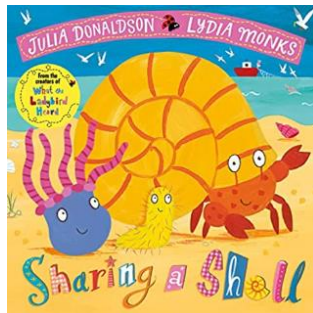
In RE we will start our new topic of 'people who help us' with a focus on the job of the priest.

Focus words this week: ocean, sea, balance, mass, heavy/light

Talk about the words and what they mean. Can you use these words within a sentence throughout the week?

Focus Story:

Sharing a Shell



Maths Focus:

Mass



Cook with your child. Talk about the weight of different ingredients. Get them to predict which is heavier and lighter.

Play this game:

<https://pbskids.org/peg/games/happy-camel/>



Rhyme of the Week:

Five Little Fish

(Sing to the tune of "Five Little Monkeys Swinging in a Tree.")

Five little fish swimming in the sea,
Teasing Mr. Shark, "You can't catch me, you can't catch me!" Along
comes Mr. Shark as quiet as can be,
And snaps that fish right out of the sea.
Four little fish swimming in the sea,
Teasing Mr. Shark, "You can't catch me, you can't catch me!" Along
comes Mr. Shark as quiet as can be,
And snaps that fish right out of the sea.
Three little fish swimming in the sea,
Teasing Mr. Shark, "You can't catch me, you can't catch me!" Along
comes Mr. Shark as quiet as can be,
And snaps that fish right out of the sea.
Two little fish swimming in the sea,
Teasing Mr. Shark, "You can't catch me, you can't catch me!" Along
comes Mr. Shark as quiet as can be,
And snaps that fish right out of the sea.
One little fish swimming in the sea.

Story Time

Reading books will be changed throughout the week.

1000 story books will be changed on Mondays this half term.



This week the children will:

- Help to set up a new under the sea role play area and rock pool
- Explore maps and the globe
- Explore the new curiosity cube
- Read our story 'Sharing a Shell'
- Watch a live webcam of a reef
- Finding water on maps/ globes
- Talk about what we already know about the Sea
- Drawing story maps of our talk for writing text
- Threading fish/ punching holes for fine motor development
- Learn about mass and ordering things from lightest to heaviest, using simple balance scales.
- Recall number facts to 5 and 10
- Learning some new poems and rhymes.



Monday 3rd June School re-opens

Friday 7th June Nearly New School Uniform available in the school hall from 3.15pm

Monday 17th June Meeting for Parents of children starting Reception in September – 2.45pm OR 5pm.

Saturday 29th June Parish Mini Fair & BBQ from 12.30pm – 3.30pm, Mass at 4pm

Tuesday 2nd July Class music performances for parents – all welcome 9.15am – Performances by Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes
2.30pm- Performances by Years 3 – 6

Wednesday 3rd July Confirmation Mass at St Joseph's, Wolverhampton 7pm

Friday 5th July Reception visit to Sealife, Birmingham

Monday 8th July Sports Day for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2, starting at 9.15am – Parents welcome

Tuesday 9th July Sports Day for Years 3 – 6, starting at 9.15am – Parents welcome

Wednesday 10th July Reception Parents workshop 2.15pm

Friday 12th July Transition Morning – children spend time in their new classes.

Friday 12th July New Reception Children Stay & Play with Parents 9.30 – 11am

Friday 12th July Nursery Stay & Play for new starters 9.30 – 11am

Friday 12th July Pupil Reports Sent Home

Friday 19th July Break up for summer