



Reception Weekly Focus

Week Beginning: 10th June 2024

This week we continue with our topic 'Under the Sea'. We will be comparing different water habitats such as ponds, canals and the ocean. We will be continuing to think of the animals that live under water, name and describe them and think about how they compare with land animals. We will also be making sure we know how to stay safe in the sun.

In RE we will continue with our topic 'people who help us' with a focus on the job of the priest and the things we might see in a church.

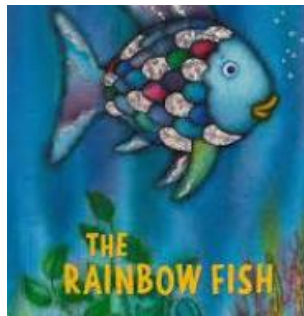
In maths our topic will be 'capacity' so we will be having lots of fun playing with filling and emptying of containers outside in our lessons.

Focus words this week: Priest, Capacity, Summer, Shade, Tide

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

Focus Story:

Rainbow fish



Rhyme of the Week:

A sailor went to sea, sea, sea

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To see what he could see, see, see.

But all that he could see, see, see,

Was the bottom of the deep blue sea, sea, sea.

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Maths Focus:

Capacity



Ask the children to fill up a bucket using only small cups - how many did it take?
Practise using the word capacity.

Fill three bottles with different amounts - can they identify which is full, empty, nearly full, nearly empty?

Play this game:

<https://wordwall.net/resource/11746678/maths/capacity>

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:

- Play in our new under the sea role play area
- Bubble painting - creating art using straws
- Learn about capacity in maths by filling and emptying containers using different measures.
- Ordering containers by capacity
- Thinking about how to stay safe in the sun by dressing our Teddy.
- Learning some new poems and rhymes.
- Writing and making up stories about the sea.
- Exploring a real fish - looking at its parts
- Thinking about the role of the Priest in church and some of the important work that he does.
- Playing an eye spy game all about the things we find in a church.



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

Wednesday 17th July – Leavers Mass

Friday 19th July Break up for summer