



Reception Weekly Focus

Week Beginning: 17th 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.

In RE we will continue with our topic 'people who help us' with a focus on the features of a church, mass and sharing some stories where Jesus helps people.

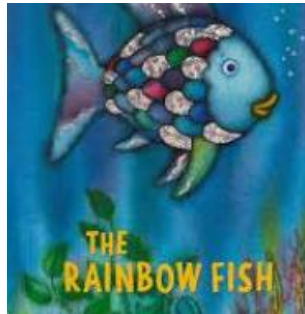
In maths our topic will be money. We will be counting coins, recognising different coins and paying for items. We will be working towards counting a mix of coins and giving change to 10p.

Focus words this week: Coin, change (money), canal, compare, order

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:

Three Little Fish



Maths Focus:

Money



Children could practise by counting out pennies to pay for their own sweets at the shops or pennies in a jar.

Here is a fun game that you can play with your child-

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/money/toy-shop-money>

Story Time

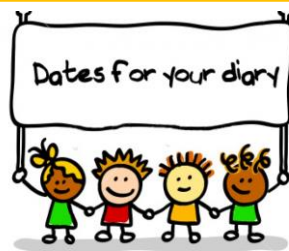
Reading books will be changed throughout the week.

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
- Learning some new poems and rhymes
- Writing and making up stories about the sea
- Listening and sharing stories about Jesus
- Learning which coins we need to make different amounts
- Role Play shop
- Counting and making amounts using pennies and two pence pieces.
- Writing information about sea animals
- Learning some new poems and rhymes.
- Writing and making up stories about the sea.
- Exploring a real fish - looking at its parts



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