



Reception Weekly Focus

Week Beginning: 12th June 2023

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.

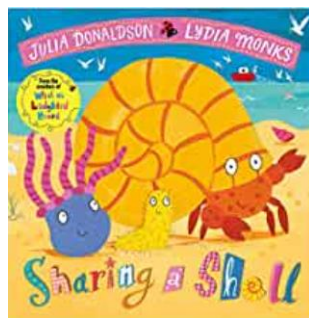
In maths our topic will be 'capacity' so we will be having lots of fun playing with filling and emptying of containers outside in our lessons.

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:

Sharing a Shell



Rhyme of the Week:

A sailor went to sea, sea, sea

A sailor went to sea, sea, sea,

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.
- 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.



Thursday 22nd - Reading Breakfast

Parents are invited in to class from 9:10-10:00 to share stories and read with their children. There will be activities out to promote reading as well as refreshments.

Sunday 11th June School & Family Mass 8.30am at St Joseph's Church , Darlaston

Tuesday 13th June Whole school mass in school at 2.30pm – parents welcome

Friday 16th June Pep the Poet in school – Poetry writing workshops

Thursday 6th July Reception visit to SeaLife Birmingham

Friday 7th July Music performances for Parents Reception, Year 1 & 2 will be performing at 9.15am Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 will be performing at 2.30pm

Monday 10th July EYFS & KS1 Sports Day – parents welcome

Friday 14th July Transition morning in school – children move up to spend time with their new teacher in their new classroom

Friday 21st July School picnic lunch

Friday 21st July at 3.15pm Break up for summer holidays! Join us on the playground at the end of the school day as we say goodbye to Year 6!

