



Through God, We  
Love, Laugh and  
Learn.

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## Our Topic for this Half Term is The Seaside and Holidays



Dear Parents and Carers

Our new topic is 'Seaside and Holidays', so please send in any holiday photos or postcards you may have. If your child has collected pebbles or shells on a beach, please send those in too or any storybooks related to the seaside.

- In Literacy, we continue to read Oxford Reading Tree storybooks. We are continuing to read fairy tales and seaside stories such as 'Tiddler', 'The Rainbow Fish' and 'Tickly Octopus'. The children are working hard in their topic books, practising letter formation and name writing.
- In mathematics, we will consolidate number recognition and the ability to count out objects to match a specific number, then calculating 1 more and 1 less.
- In Understanding the world, we will be looking for signs of summer in our environment, sharing holiday experiences and developing 'seaside' vocabulary.
- In Religious Education, we are talking about the world around us and what we would like to thank God for. We are also learning a new seaside prayer.
- In computing, we will play alphabet, phonics and number games and access the interactive whiteboard more confidently.

- In Physical Education, we will focus on outside activities, developing hand-eye co-ordination, riding bikes and scooters and running races. Fizzytotz sessions continue on Fridays until the end of term.
- In our topic work, we will learn about different forms of transport and how a journey can be made. Our new role play area has a seaside theme and we will be developing descriptive language skills to re-tell personal experiences.

### Important Date

**Sports Day / End of year celebration -  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June 9.15 -10.30am**

Parents are invited to watch the children's races.

Please wear suitable footwear as you may be asked to join in!

Children need come to school wearing outdoor PE kit and bring a named water bottle and sun hat. Please apply sun cream before coming to school.

Once the activities are over parents will be invited back to the classroom for refreshments and there will be an opportunity to see learning journeys and topic books.

**All children are welcome to attend.**

Thank you for all your support throughout the year.

Nursery Staff

