

# Nursery Newsletter



## Welcome to the summer term.

Welcome back to the last summer half term in Nursery.

During this half term we will be preparing the class to move up to Reception, you can help with this at home by helping your child ...

- Following instructions.
- Practising getting dressed for PE.
- Tidying up after play and looking after toys.
- Independent toileting including hand washing.
- Mark making with tripod grip (See Seesaw activity on crocodile snap.)
- Counting objects confidently to 5.
- Sharing and talking about familiar books.
- Singing songs and rhymes.

This will also be our focus next Stay and Play. We hope to provide you with lots of tips and ideas for preparing over the Summer holidays.

## Under the Sea.

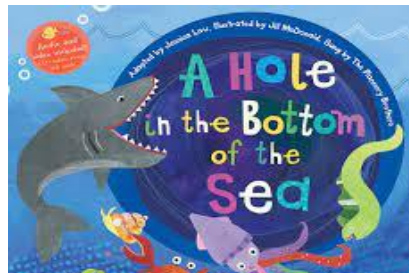
Our topic this half term is all about Water.

We will be reading lots for good books such as 'A Hole in the Bottom of the Sea' and 'Oh Look a Boat.'

Try talking about what you might find under the sea, in a pond or a river.

Maybe walk along the canal or river together and talk about what you can see, hear or smell. This helps introduce lots of new words.

We will be exploring water, what do we use water for? Where do we find water? What things float and what sinks?



## Phonics

We will be continuing blending and segmenting. This is where we sound out the individual letters to make simple words, for example c-a-t = cat. We will also be introducing some individual letter sounds - s-a-t-p-i-n-m-n.

For our children staying with us next year we will be continuing with circle time, encouraging listening and attention skills. We will be learning lots of new rhymes and songs.

## Important Dates:

Nursery Stay and play - **Date to be confirmed.**

Parent information evening for Reception and Nursery - **Wed 24<sup>th</sup> June 6pm**

Class photograph - **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June**

Sports day EYFS - **Wed 1<sup>st</sup> July** aiming for 9.30am at Seel Park. More to details follow.

Transition morning - **Thursday 2nd July.** Nursery children will be spending the morning with Ms Sellers in reception class. Those returning to Nursery in September will remain in class to meet their new friends.

School closes - **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July.**

**Snack money** - A polite reminder that if you can contribute £5 this half term it enables us to buy a variety of snacks to try. Payment can be made on school spider. Thank you.

**Recycling** - Our class love to recycle old boxes and tubes in our craft area. If you have any spare, please can you donate them, so we can make some wonderful creations.

Please note - no boxes from foods containing nuts.

