

Our Classroom News

Welcome to Summer Term in Diamond Class!

A note from the teachers



Welcome back to school! We have started our final term of Reception! We are going to have a very busy half term even though it is a short one! The children will work with myself and complete a weekly Forest School session with Mrs Phillips. Our topic is called 'under the sea' and we will be learning all sorts about food, growth and animals! This half term we will be focusing on books for our learning topics and I am sure that the children will be eager to share their new learning with you at home!

Important Information



- PE day is Thursday. Please remember to send your full PE kit back to school on Monday.
- Forest School lessons will take place every week on a Tuesday afternoon. Children will need wellies/walking boots and warm, waterproof clothing. They must be fully covered for Forest Schools so will need full length trousers and long-sleeved tops/jumpers and coats/waterproof suits.
- Reading books/Ditties will be introduced as your child progresses through Phonics lessons. Children will initially be reading short words of 2, 3 or 4 letters. Please try to read at least 4 days a week, with someone else reading to you for the other days.
- Homework will be set on a Friday and is to be returned on the following Wednesday.
- The children will need a coat for school as the weather remains colder and hat/scarf/gloves. Please label them.

A Peek At What We Are Learning



Reading

This half term, we will be reading traditional tales, rhymes and books written by our Author of the half term, Oliver Jeffers.



Writing

In Literacy, we will be focusing on phonics, beginning to write sentences and speaking and listening. We will be reading and writing about 'Pirates Love Underpants' and 'What the Ladybird Heard at the seaside'.



Maths

In Maths, we will be working in small groups, working on lots of different skills. We will look at number, shape, space, measure and patterns and focusing on numbers to 20 and beyond.



Science

In Science, we are looking at animals, life cycles and seed growth. We will also be doing some activities linked to these topics in our learning outside the classroom lessons.



Foundation Studies

Our topic this half term is 'under the sea!'. This will influence our Art, D.T, History, Geography, Computing and Music. In RE, our learning will be based around Special times and how we celebrate them. Our PE will be focused on teamwork and ball skills.

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