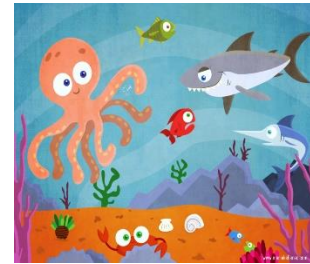




EYFS

Spring 1 2019/20

Where shall we go in our Yellow Submarine?



Communication and Language

Past, present and future tense

Use of appropriate vocabulary when talking to others in different situations

Asking and answering own questions

Words that rhyme

Maths

Doubling and halving

Sorting and ordering

Addition and subtraction

Counting on and back from a given number

Patterns and sequencing

Teen Numbers

Literacy

Reading nonfiction texts

Making lists, labels and captions

Simple story writing

Letter formation

Blending sounds to make words

Rhyming Words

Understanding the World

Investigating, exploring and testing different materials

Importance of exercise

PE

Felling the effect of physical activity on my body

Jumping, hopping and skipping

Negotiating objects around a course

Expressive Arts

Making collages

Marbling

Using percussion instruments

Moving to music

Singing

RE

This the world that God made

PSED

Ourselves and how we change

Caring for our world

Responsibility

Friendship

Caring for each other

Useful Websites

Topmarks

Purple Mash

Mathletics

Notes to Parents and Reminders:

This half term sees the children travelling on our yellow submarine, learning what they might find as we travel the depths of the oceans. Beware of pirates - news of this to come later in the term with our wow day!

Wow Slips - keep them coming into school to celebrate your child's achievements out of school. Ask us or slip a note in the reading record book if you want more slips!

Reading - Daily reading with your child is vital to the progress they make so please keep it up. Many children are now beginning to blend their sounds together, encourage your child with this by modelling how to do this when necessary to help them hear how the sounds make words. Please send the records and book in every day. The children are now becoming used to changing their own book when asked, please make sure it is signed when you have read with them.

Writing - the children's enthusiasm for writing has really started to flourish and many are choosing to write all the time! You can really help their development by showing them how useful writing is to you. Encourage them to make lists, labels, rhyme words, and write news and stories. Try to encourage them to use their sounds, form their letters correctly and remember finger spaces, this makes them so proud of their achievements.

Maths - is all around us so don't forget to use these opportunities to help your child with using and ordering numerals, simple calculations (more and less) and recognizing patterns and shapes in everything we do!

Forest School - Please continue to ensure the children are clothed appropriately for the weather. If they come into school wearing welly boots please make sure they have a spare pair of shoes for indoors. We will be learning how to use tools safely this half term.

Last but not least our Mystery Guest! Please speak to us or the office if you or someone in your family would like to come in and surprise the children. Our mystery Paramedic was a great success, the children were thrilled with the surprise. You can come in and talk about your job or an interesting hobby-it is only a short time and we don't bite, promise!

Key Dates:

Monday 6th January - Start of term

Friday 14th February - End of half term

Monday 24th February - INSET Day

Thursday 19th March - Mother and Grandmothers Afternoon

Thursday 2nd April - End of Term

Friday 3rd April - INSET Day