



Sea Turtle Class Summer Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have settled back into school so well this week and it's hard to believe it is their last term in Sea Turtle class. We have lots of fun things planned for them including a trip - more info to follow!

Reminders and useful information

Lunches - If you are happy for your child to choose their lunch option each day then let us know and we can ask them what they would like when we do our morning register. If you would rather inform us of your child's lunch choice, please email the school office or send in a lunch slip at the start of each week.

PE - PE will continue to be on Tuesday and Wednesday this term. Please ensure that your child comes to school on these days wearing their school PE kit, trainers and long hair is tied back. Weather permitting, we will hopefully have lots of PE sessions outside.

Outdoor Learning - We will continue to explore and learn in the Forest School Area on Fridays so please ensure that your child has their wellies in school and dresses appropriately for the weather that day.

Belongings – Please remember to write your child's name or initials in ALL items of clothing and any other belongings that they bring to school (including water bottles). Please ensure water bottles are cleaned regularly and that they have a closable lid. Children are expected to have **water** in their class drink bottles.

Sun cream and hats - As we are now in the summer term, we will expect there to be days when the children would need to come to school with sun cream already on. We will not be able to help them with any application of sun- cream so a long lasting one applied before school should help to protect them, as well as a (named) protective sun hat.

Bus - If your child is on the bus, please email the school office at the start of the week with details for the whole week.

Reading – Please can your child bring in their book bag every day. Mrs Miller's group have their books changed on a Monday and Mrs Poynton's are changed each Thursday as before. Please continue to read with your child at least twice a week. This will help to build on their phonics skills and develop fluency and comprehension.

Focus weeks and Tapestry – We have begun our 'Focus Week' observations again this term. Every child will be the 'focus' for observations once over the term, as well as other 'In The Moment' observations that are carried out. Keep an eye out for your child's focus letter in their book bag. Please continue to use Tapestry to share any significant moments that happen outside of school.

Moving on – Later this term, we will begin helping the children to prepare for the transition from Reception to Year 1. As well as our move up days, we will also allow some time for their next teacher to come into Sea Turtle class to get to know the children and provide them with a transition booklet with information about their new class and the adults supporting them.

Learning – We continue to use ‘planning in the moment’ to move children on with their learning during child initiated activities, however here are some details of our planned areas for teaching and learning this term.

Phonics	Maths	Festivals and Celebrations
<p>Consolidating phase 3, especially vowel digraphs and reading and spelling ‘tricky words’. Moving on to phases 4 and 5, learning to read longer words and sentences.</p>	<p>Understanding number, comparison and measures, addition and subtraction, shapes and sorting, time, patterns</p>	<p>The Coronation, Eid, Summer Solstice, Father’s Day</p>
Literacy	PE	PSHE/RSE
<p>Developing an understanding of writing sentences. Exploring different texts and writing for a purpose- lists, letters etc.</p>	<p>Team games, ball skills, athletics, sports day preparation</p>	<p>My rights and responsibilities. Asking for help. Transition to year 1.</p>

Kind regards,
Mrs Poynton and Mrs Miller