

# Reception Newsletter

Term 5 and 6 2022



Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful Easter holiday and have eaten some delicious chocolate. We were very impressed with the children's progress last term and are looking forward to another term of wonderful learning.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any queries or require any further support. We are always happy to help!

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Collins and Miss Woodward

## We will enjoy learning about...

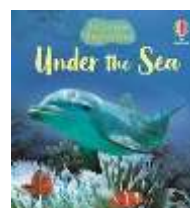
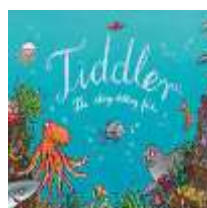
### Term 5 – Amazing Animals!

During Term 5 we will be learning all about animals! We will become explorers of our environment, hunting and examining plants and mini beasts. We will read non-fiction books about creepy crawlies and write captions to describe how they are different. We will be investigating their habitats in our garden and in Forest School. We will also learn the miracle of metamorphosis when we grow our very own butterflies!



### Term 6 – Fun at the Seaside!

In Term 6 we will learn about the seaside. We will be creating some seaside art and explore under the sea. We will celebrate the end of term by having a pirate day where we will sing songs and shanties. We look forward to having a joint Sports Day with Nursery. Details to follow.





EYFS Wishes

If anyone has any of the following that they no longer need Class R would be extremely grateful for:

- Scooters/bikes
- Gardening tools and accessories e.g. pots, pans, measuring jugs etc.
- Pine cones, shells, small wood, pebbles etc.
- Log stumps to create natural outdoor seating
- Wooden toys- e.g. puzzles, games etc.

If you have anything you wish to donate please contact the office to arrange delivery.

## Reading Books

Thank you so much to those of you who have been reading regularly with your child at home – this is absolutely invaluable!!

Reading books will continue to be sent home each **Friday**. Please return the books by the following **Thursday** so that we can replace them.



## Weather

Although we have our fingers crossed for sunny weather, we will be outside whatever the weather so please ensure your child has the correct clothing. This includes school shoes, a coat (the weather can quickly change, so this needs to be at school every day), a sun hat and sun cream to reapply during the day. Sun cream needs to be applied at home in the morning before school.



## How can you help at home?

Continue to read and write tricky words and secure the correct letter formation.

Fantastic websites to use are Topmarks, ICT games and also the Cbeebies website.

Also, you can talk about maths in everyday life and sing maths songs.



## Transition to Class One

In order to prepare the children for their transition to Year 1 we have planned a series of events to make this move as smooth as possible. They will visit their new classroom and spend time with the Year 1 teacher, as they go and share their favourite stories. During Meet the Teacher Day the children will spend a whole morning with their new teacher. At the end of the year I will meet with the Year 1 teacher to pass on information about each child.

