

# Reception Curriculum Overview Summer Term 2

Dear Parents/ Carers, This half term's topic will be 'Once Upon a Time'

**BEING IMAGINATIVE-** This half term our investigation area will have a pirate and under the sea theme. The children will have the opportunity to play within different story roles such as pirates, mermaids and fish etc.

**ART-** The children will be using different textures and materials to make sea creatures and eye patches as well as junk modelling boats and ships. They will also create their own pirate flags!



**RE** - We will be considering where we belong, and how different people belong with different groups. We will investigate how babies are welcomed into different faiths and what traditions are followed. We will look at what symbols are associated with different religious

## P.E Sessions

Every Wednesday the children in Reception participate in a P.E. This will help to support your child with big movements, rolling, throwing and catching etc.

**PSHE** - This half term we will be thinking about our bodies, we will investigate why we need each body part and how it helps us. We will talk about how our bodies are always changing and that is ok. Towards the end of term we will discuss any fears about moving to year 1.

## Health & Self-Care

Please can you practise getting dressed / undressed with your child including zips and buttons.

Please encourage your child to brush their teeth every

**PHONICS** - We will embed Phase 3 sounds including: oo, ar, ur, or, ow, oi, ear, air, ure, er, ow. Children will continue to read words/sentences applying these Phase 3 sounds and begin to read Phase 3 / 4 sentences with more fluency. They will continue orally blend and segment to support writing simple sentences. Children will become more lengthy writers ensuring they are giving more detail. They will focus on spelling some 'harder to read and spell words' correctly from memory. Such as I the no of to into go is pull he she me buses we push be was her you my.

## HOME LEARNING

**Home Reading:** Two books will be sent home with your child. One book (with the white sticker) will be matched to their phonics lessons for your child to read to you. The other book, can be shared reading between you and your child.

**Please note:** It is still expectation that children continue to read at least 3 times a week at home. Please log this via Boomreader.

**Homework:** Shared either in children's yellow books or via Class dojo every Friday.

## Websites:

**Essential Letters and Sounds Info (Belgrave's phonics programme)**  
<https://essentiallettersandsounds.org/parents/>

White Rose 1 minute Maths App-  
<https://whiterosemaths.com/1-minute-maths/>

## Useful links to activities/Games:

<https://www.phonicsbloom.com/>  
<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>  
[www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks](http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks)

## WORLD

The children will continue to compare places in the world looking more specifically this half term at the oceans and beaches. They will investigate floating and sinking looking at materials creating boats / rafts. They will touch upon travel and transport and may talk about their own experience of holidays. **Star words:** ocean, material, float, sink, experiment

## LITERACY

The children will be reading



We will be thinking about features of stories by looking more closely at the structure and our 'story mountain'. Children will look at language used in stories and the structure of sentences. We will enjoy summer fantasy stories about pirates and the ocean. We will listen to and talk about various fairy tales following the children's interests.

## MATHEMATICS-

This half term we will be moving on to numbers up to 20, including number bonds. We will be moving on to developing skills in doubling, halving and sharing. We will also be looking at a range of mathematical problem solving and reasoning. There will be opportunity for the children to revisit shapes, in particular 3D shapes and their properties.

Please encourage your child to count beyond 20, write their numbers to 20 and learn their number bonds to 10.

