

Summer Term 2 Bulletin 1.7.22- 8.7.22 Topic: Summer

Dear Parents,

Thank you so much to all the parents who were able to attend our tray day. It was so wonderful to be able to welcome you into Foundation stage and give you a chance to see all of the children's work! We hope that you enjoyed your visit to Year 1 and had a chance to meet your child's new teacher.

This week we have been exploring the features of a seaside and writing postcards from an imaginary holiday!

## Phonics

This week the children have been reviewing and learning these sounds:

Mrs Ogbeide	Mrs Lamb/Mrs	Mrs Wilson	Mrs Merritt/ Mrs	Mrs Hyder/Mien
	Bergmann &		Patel	
	Mrs Fuller			
Reviewing	Reviewing	Reading words	Reviewed set 2	Revisiting
previously	previously	with 4 and 5	sounds and red	previously taught
taught sounds.	taught sounds.	sounds and	words.	sounds
Revisit set 2	Reading short	'Alien words'.	'Alien' words and	Oral blending
sounds 'or' and	caption and	Reading using	green words	Blending 3
'oo' as in zoo,	sentences.	'Fred in Your	containing 4 and 5	sounds to read
'air' and 'ir'	Reading words	Head'.	sounds.	words.
Learning to read	with 4 and 5	Spelling using	Holding a	
Set 2 red words,	sounds. Spelling	Fred Fingers.	sentence	
these words	using Fred	Reading and		
have been sent	fingers.	spelling words		
home.	Learning to	with ,'ay','ee',		
Hold and write	read and spell	'ow', 'igh'		
simple	words with 'ay'			
sentences.	and 'ee'			

#### Phonics

Follow the link below to play the 'Fred Talk' game- **SEASIDE** <u>https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/zU1YkAsK/UWGiJy3C</u>

**Handwriting-** Please encourage your child to practise writing his/her name and forming their letters correctly. We sent home a sheet containing the letter formation rhymes that we use in school in the Autumn term. Please refer to this when supporting your child at home.

#### Literacy,

Next week we will be enjoying a variety of sea-side poems and will be writing our own.

#### Maths Activity

This week we will be deepening our understanding of the composition of numbers to 10. We will be singing rhymes that involve addition and subtraction such as 'ten fat sausages', ten green bottles.' Please sing some Maths rhymes with your child and ask your child to represent the rhymes with their fingers. 'What do the fingers that are left up represent?', What do the fingers that are left up represent?'

Please also continue counting beyond 20 with your child. If your child struggles to cross a tens number just keep counting with them. This will encourage your child to hear the pattern of our number system.

## Understanding of the World

Next week we will be learning about the Creation Story as part of our RE curriculm.

## Please remember:

## Beach Day - Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July

To celebrate our Seaside topic, the Foundation Stage garden will be turned into a beach for the day (weather permitting!). We will have lots of seaside activities for the children to take part in, including playing in our paddling pool 'sea'! Children can wear their summer clothes (e.g. shorts, t-shirt or a summer dress) and will need them to bring in a towel, sunhat, sun cream and a spare change of clothes to school. They will not need their swimming costumes as they will just be paddling in the water. Keep your fingers crossed for the weather!



**Sun cream**, **hats and caps!** As the weather is starting to warm up, please could you ensure that your child brings a named sun hat or cap to school. If possible, sun cream should be pre-applied at home as the adults in class will be unable to apply it during the day.

**Spare changes of clothes:** As children have more opportunities for water play in the good weather, please could they bring a spare change of clothes (including if possible socks and plimsols) with them. This can be kept on their peg all week.

# <u>PE Kit</u>

Our PE sessions are changing back to Fridays next term. Please can your child come into school wearing their P.E on **Fridays**.

Dates to remember:

- Internal Transition day 4th July Your child will be going to Year 1 to spend the afternoon with their new teacher in their new classroom. Please collect your child from Foundation at the end of the day as normal.
- 8<sup>th</sup> July Reports go out today
- 8<sup>th</sup> July -Summer Picnic day
- 13<sup>th</sup> July Beach Day
- 15<sup>th</sup> July Summer disco