



This half term we will study the topic: 'Beside the Seaside' and we will learn all about sea creatures.

# Class LK- Summer Term 1

We would like to take this opportunity to say welcome back and to let you know about the exciting topic your child will be studying this half term. The topic will cover all of the EYFS seven areas of learning as follows...

## Helping your child

Thank you to all parents/carers who support our home reading by reading at least 3 times a week. Many of the children are now reading 5 times or more a week and are making more progress because of this. Thank you to those who completed the homework challenges during the Easter holiday. If not already returned, please do so by the end of the week.

## Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be exploring how to make different sounds with musical instruments. They will also have the opportunity to make their own instruments. We will also use different media and materials to create underwater pictures.

## Physical Development

Our PE lessons will focus on developing skills in using balls and other equipment, and playing group games to develop team work.

## Communication & Language/ Literacy

Main areas of study will be:

- Sharing fiction stories ('The Fish who could Wish' and 'Rainbow Fish').
- Exploring non-fiction books to learn more about sea creatures.
- Writing for different purposes, e.g. lists, labels and captions, stories.

We will continue with our daily phonics sessions and guided reading and writing groups.

We will ensure children use correct letter formation and they will practise writing 'super sentences' using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

## Mathematics

We will be continuing our daily work on number recognition, counting and ordering numbers. Our main focus for oral mental skills this half term is to be able to say 1 more or 1 less than a given number up to 10, then up to 20.

We will explore capacity and vocabulary to describe amounts e.g. full, empty, half full, more, less.

We will also learn how to solve problems involving doubling, halving and sharing objects.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be focusing on emotional development by talking more about our feelings and the importance of respecting and being sensitive to other people's feelings, ideas and opinions.

## Reminders for your diary

**Phonics is fun!!** - 3rd May (9-9.30am)

**Marvellous Maths** - 17th May  
(9-9.40am or 2.30-3.10pm)

**Sponsored obstacle course**- 5th May  
**Flamborough visit**- 15th May