

Reception – Summer 2 2023



IF SHARKS

We look forward to the next term ahead and have planned some fantastic learning, which is detailed below.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term our Jigsaw unit is called 'Changing Me'.

In this Puzzle children are encouraged to think about how they have changed from being a baby and what may change for them in the future. They consolidate the names and functions of some of the main parts of the body and discuss how these have changed. They learn that our bodies change as we get older in lots of different ways. Children understand that change can bring about positive and negative feelings, and that sharing these can help. They also consider the role that memories can have in managing change.



Other useful information

PE - Our PE day this term is a Wednesday. Please ensure that earrings are removed on PE days and PE kit is brought into school to remain on their peg for the term.

Websites -

https://www.axfordowl.co.uk/ https://numbots.com/

Communication and Language

This term we will be following unit plans for the text 'If Sharks Disappeared.' The children will be introduced to key points from the text, alongside new vocabulary linked to ocean pollution, for example: poisoned, contaminated, impact, consequence. Children will also learn to re call facts about 'sharks' as they write their own shark fact file.

Physical Development

In this unit children GetSet4Pl practise and further develop their fundamental movement skills through the topic of 'Around the World'.

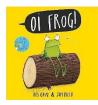
Children will learn and develop these skills by playing a variety of games. They will also start to understand how to work as a team, take turns, keep the score, play against an opponent and play by the rules.

This term we will also be practicing for our upcoming Sports Day on 29th June.

Literacy-Reading

As part of our reading curriculum this term, we will be exploring the text 'Oi Frog" and practising rhyming skills through a variety of activities. We will also be reading the story 'So much' and using drama techniques to explore the characters feelings.





Maths

This term the children will be taught to:



- -Compose and decompose shapes.
- Measure volume and capacity.
- -Notice similarities and differences in collections of objects.
- -Sort collections in a number of ways and into more than two groups.
- Sequence activities and events in their day.

Literacy-Writing

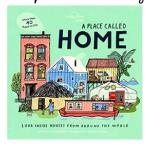
As part of our writing curriculum this term, the children will continue to develop their skills writing sentences using capital letters and full stops. At the beginning of the term they will learn a variety of shark facts and re write these to create their own shark fact file. Later in the term they will learn to write a report linked to the text 'If Sharks Disappeared'.

Understanding the World

This term the children will learn about the ocean habitat, identifying animals that live on land and in water. They will contrast the seaside environment with the town where they live. They will learn about the effect of plastic in our oceans and the need to respect and care for the natural world and all living things.

RE

This term in RE, the theme is 'Special Places'. Children will begin by learning that people live in different sorts of houses all around the world. They will then look at and learn about the following special places... a church, mosque and synagogue.





Expressive Arts and Design

This term the children will continue to develop their artistic skills by:

- -Learning to draw sea creatures.
- -Exploring different technique
- using paint to create ocean art.
- -Making props to support role play.

Children will have the opportunity to invent own stories using ocean and pirate props.



