



Summer term

Welcome back! I hope you all had a relaxing Easter holiday.

Our Topic



This term our topics will be **Let's Go on An Adventure, The Queen's Jubilee and Under the Sea**. We will be basing our learning on the following books.



Physical Development

We will continue to work on developing our gross and fine motor skills. This includes-

Correct letter and number formation and scissor skills.

Self-care skills – toileting, hand hygiene, dressing and undressing



Communication and Language

We are continually developing our speaking and listening skills through carpet and circle time activities. We will continue to provide opportunities for children to take part in show and tell sessions (more information on days to be sent later)

Maths

This term we will be introducing the teens numbers and continue to look at number bonds to ten. We will look at combining two numbers together and taking away. We will learn more about pattern, doubling, sharing, grouping and odd and even numbers



Literacy

We begin the half term exploring the books about going on a journey – The Train Ride and How to Find a Fruit Bat. We will continue learning our phonics sounds using the Read Write Inc programme. This term we will be continuing to learn the set 2 sounds.

These are 12 speed sounds that are made up of two or three letters which represent one sound eg ay, ee, oo.

Children will take part in a daily guided reading session. We will be encouraging the children to independently write sentences.



P.E and Forest Schools

Our P.E day will continue to be **MONDAY**. PE sessions will take place outside this half term. This half term our PE will be based on ball skills – throwing, passing, catching, bouncing balls to one another. Our Forest School sessions will take place on a **Wednesday** afternoon. Please can children bring in named wellies and waterproof clothes.



Understanding the World



This half term we will be learning about what it is like to travel in different ways and comparing trains from the present day with the past.

We will be continuing to make observations of the seeds we are growing and begin to develop our garden and looking at seasonal changes.

Expressive Art and Design

This term we will be looking at different ways of printing. We will be using fruit and vegetables to print pictures and making train tracks by printing with lollipop sticks and match sticks.

R.E Our RE topic this half term is **Why are some places special to us?** We will be thinking about the places that are special so us and then learning about why Churches and Mosques are special to Christians and Muslims.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This half term we will be learning about dental hygiene and healthy diets that help to support healthy teeth.



Home Learning

Reception children are making progress with their reading. This term we will change reading books on a Monday and Thursday. All children will continue be heard to read in a daily guided reading group session in addition to individual reading. **PLEASE CONTINUE TO HEAR YOUR CHILD READ AT HOME DAILY.** Please remember to write in your child's reading log when they have read so we know that they have finished with the books sent home.