

Reception Newsletter

Term 6

Key Dates for the Diary

Reception and Nursery Sports Day	Thursday 28th June 9.30 start
Trip to Great Dixter	Wednesday 11th July
Celebration Afternoon Pirate Performance	Thursday 12th July 14.00- 14.30 Main Hall



As we have such a busy final term, we will not be holding any further 'Stay and Play' sessions.

We would like to thank you for your support and hope that you have enjoyed these visits.

Please feel free to come and share any successes or concerns with us!

PIRATE PERFORMANCE 12th July

To celebrate your child's learning and first year at school, children will be performing a pirate show in the main hall at **2pm** which parents are invited to watch. On this day, children may come to school dressed as a pirate. No swords or other weapons to be brought into school on this day, please.

Seaside and Pirates!

This term, the children will be learning about the sea-side and the creatures living deep in the ocean. We will use information texts and the computer to find out about these creatures and use the information we find in our writing. We will continue to share stories related to our seaside project like 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' and 'Tiddler, the Story-Telling Fish'. We will learn to combine materials to create sea-creatures and to join junk-modelling materials to create rock-pools, boats and light-houses. We will go on to learn about the day to day life of pirates and the ships they sailed upon.

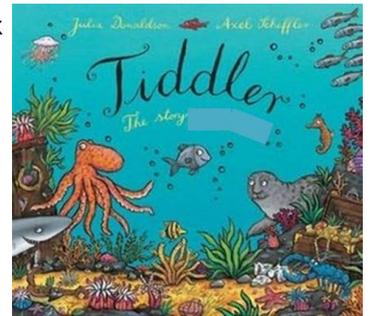
In Mathematics, children will be solving problems involving division. They will consolidate their knowledge of how to combine coins in shopping scenarios. We will revisit 3D shapes and explore the best shapes to build solid structures.

We will talk about our sea-side locality and learn about the people who keep us safe. Children will also learn to keep safe around the water and in the sun.

If you would like to watch some sea-side fun, follow the link below:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/cbeebies/episode/b03y82w3/mr-bloom-here-and-there-series-1-11-seaside-safari>

You can also visit Old Jack's Boat on Cbeebies.



HOME LEARNING

Please continue to read with your child every day. Practise reading and writing the tricky words that are sent home. We would love children to bring in any work they produce at home.

Please take a look at our topic challenge board which we will be sending home next week. These simple activities are a great way of supporting your child's learning.

How Does Your Garden Grow?

The beautiful weather supported our gardening and mini-beast topic last term. We planted beans and watched them grow. Through our cress experiment, children learnt what plants need to grow healthily. We enjoyed traditional tales like 'The Enormous Turnip' which we retold in actions and words. Children talked about healthy eating and how to look after their teeth. We also watched very carefully as our caterpillars grew and turned into butterflies.

