



Monkton CEP School

Bee Class Newsletter

Term 6

*Our topic this term is,
"Who Lives in a Rock Pool?"*



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- We are setting up a role play 'ice-cream parlour', 'ice-cream factory' and 'beach kiosk'. We will be linking this to our own experiences of trips to the seaside

Physical Development

- We will be practising a variety of team sports in readiness for sports day
- We will continue to have PE lessons and practice getting changed into our PE kits
- We will continue to have fun on the bikes, trikes and scooters.

Communication and Language

- We will be learning lots of vocabulary related to the seashore and rock pools
- We will have discussions on different life forms in rock pools and looking at other sea creatures

Mathematics

We are learning to:

- Explore capacity
- Explore 3d shape and recognise 3d shapes in the environment.
- Explore money when 'purchasing' our ice-creams.
- Develop our problem solving ability and are beginning to try to explain 'how we know'

Literacy

- We are continuing to sound out and blend to read our own words and become more fluent with our reading.
We will be recapping some digraphs and trigraphs and explore making different words with them
- We are continuing to learn sight words, and become familiar with those already taught, so that we can read them quickly and instantly.
- We will be investigating books with information on rock pools
- We will be listening to stories about the seaside, and writing our own post-cards

RE

We will continue looking at stories from, 'The Old Testament'

Other Specific Areas

- **Understanding the World** - We will be exploring life at the seashore
- **Expressive Arts and Design** - We will create pictures using a variety of medium and texture, including sand and items scavenged from the seashore
- **ICT** - Children will be taught ICT through each strand of the curriculum and in their Child Initiated Learning

Vocabulary

Literacy -fiction, non-fiction, full stop, capital letter, finger space, author, illustrator

Maths -number amount, more, less, full, empty, half full, pour, cone, cylinder sphere, cuboid, pyramid, cube

Topic - seaside, beach, rock pools and associated creatures

Websites

- Games to aid Letters and Sounds, using the pure sound:
<http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/phase-3.html>
- Counting forwards and backwards through song:
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/learning/schoolradio/subjects/mathematics/countingsongs>
- A variety of mathematic games:
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=37>

Notices

- Please read with your children every day, it really does help them become fluent readers and assist their ability to decode new and unfamiliar words, as well as develop their instant recall of high frequency/tricky words.
Thank you to the parents who already do this on a regular basis
- Please can all library books be in school on Mondays, as this is our class library session day

Key dates

21st June Maths Money Market-2:30pm

21st June PTA non uniform day

24th June - Class trip to the seaside (Details to follow)

24th June - Teddy Bears' Picnic 12noon

28th June Sports Day and Strawberry Fair from 1:30pm

12th July 1:30pm Open Afternoon for Parents

18th July Last day of term