

# Reception Curriculum Overview Summer Term 2

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This half term's topic will be 'Once Upon a Time'

**BEING IMAGINATIVE-** This half term our roleplay area will be a pirate ship. Children will have opportunity to play within different story roles such as pirates, mermaids, fish etc.

**ART-** Exploring colours and textures, we will make our own sea creatures as well as junk modelling boats and ships. They will also create our own pirate flags!



**RE** - We will be thinking about what we can learn from religious stories.

## Bee-Active Sessions

Every Thursday the children in Reception participate in a P.E. This will help to support your child with big movements, rolling, throwing and catching etc. Please continue to work on your child's fine motor skills forming their name and letters.



## Health & Self-Care

Please can you practise getting dressed / undressed with your child including zips and buttons. Children will talk about the importance of a healthy diet and how food helps us to stay healthy and grow.

**PHONICS** - The children in Reception will continue to be taught Phase 3 Phonics looking closely and using digraphs in reading and writing. If they are ready, some may explore Phase 4. Our focus is sentence reading and writing.

## HOME LEARNING

**Home Reading:** books will be sent for you to share with your child and will be changed weekly. Please bring your child's book bag into school daily.

### Please note:

It is still expectation that children continue to read at least 3 times a week at home. Please write a comment / sign your child's planner.

**Homework:** Please see this half term's homework grid. These activities are optional and can be chosen as you wish.

**Submitting homework:** Please send homework photos to your child's portfolio via Class Dojo.

## Websites to support your child's learning

[www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)

[www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks](http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks)

[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)

Belgrave Phonics - youtube

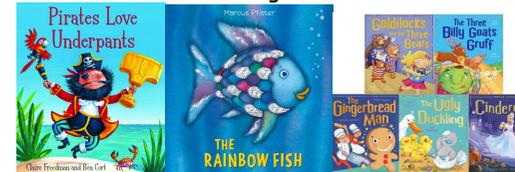
## WORLD



The children will continue to compare places in the world looking more specifically this half term at the oceans and beaches. They will investigate floating and sinking looking at materials creating boats / rafts. They will touch upon travel and transport and may talk about their own experience of holidays. **WOW words:** ocean, material, float, sink, experiment

## Literacy

The children will be reading



We will be thinking about features of stories looking more closely at the structure and our 'story mountain'. Children will look at language used in stories or 'story words' e.g. once upon a time. suddenly etc. We will enjoy summer fantasy stories about pirates and the ocean. We will listen to and talk about various fairy tales following the children's interests.

**WOW words:** fairytale, ocean, quest, shimmering, dazzling, prized possessions

## MATHEMATICS-

This half term we will be moving on to numbers up to 20, including number bonds. We will be moving on to developing skills in doubling, halving and sharing. We will also be looking at a range of mathematical problem solving and reasoning. There will be opportunity for the children to revisit shapes, in particular 3D shapes and their properties.