



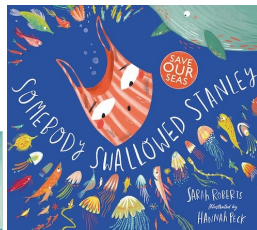
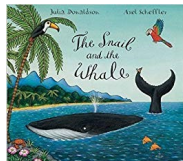
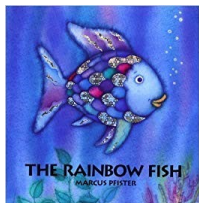
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English

We will be developing our understanding of different types of writing such as posters, letters, and stories through writing our own and reading different examples. We will be working on being able to discuss what we have read. Our key books this term will be:

- **The Snail and the Whale**
- **The Rainbow Fish**
- **Somebody Swallowed Stanley**



Understanding the World

We will be learning about famous pirates and boats, as well as some basic map skills. Then we will pretend to travel to different places around the world and find out how they are different to where we live.

Physical Development

We will be developing our handwriting, where we focus on letter formation. In P.E. sessions we will be thinking about our sports day activities and learning about what to do as well as having an athletics focus.

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Expressive Arts and Design

We will be developing our junk modelling skills by making telescopes. We will also be using our observational skills to create self-portraits. In music we will continue learning PSHCE songs and Big Band Kapow unit Learning about what makes a musical instrument, the four different groups of musical instruments, following a beat using an untuned instrument and performing a practiced song .

General Introduction:

I hope you all had a lovely half term and are ready for your child's last half term in Reception – how time flies!
We will be completing Phase 4 phonics this half term and then begin exploring Phase 5.

Mathematics

We will be revising our skills of adding, subtracting, doubling and halving and relating them to problem solving, as well as developing our counting skills above 20. We will be applying all these skills to work with money in a range of situations.
We will also be learning about sharing and halving. We will be using positional language to give directions, as well as understanding the shapes and sizes of different items, through science investigations.

Weekly schedules:

PE is on a Thursday
Library is on Thursday
Reading Books get changed on
Tuesday



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Communication and Language;
 We will be learning to listen to others opinions and put forward our own ideas, as well as asking and answering questions about stories we have read and listened to. We will also be learning the importance of communication in order to work well as a team.

Final word
 Just a few reminders:
 Please check your child's book bag as sometimes there are letters in there for you.

 Please make sure that all school uniform, PE kits and coats are named.

 As the weather gets warmer it is important that your child comes to school wearing sun cream and with a hat and water bottle.

 Thank you again for all your support.
 Team R

Show & Tell
 Friday 10th June—Ascott
 Friday 17th June—Claydon
 Friday 24th June—Hartwell
 Friday 1st July—Mentmore
 No more Show & Tell due to whole school events.

Personal, Social and Emotional
 We will be considering other people's viewpoints and pretending to put ourselves in other people's shoes. We will be discussing activities we like and don't like. In RE we will be talking about what makes places special? Special homes around the world and places of worship - perspective of different religions including Christianity and Islam.

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PSHCE
 PSCHE will focus on the Changing Me unit - my body, healthy eating decisions and growing up. Oral Care—following aspects of The Adventures in the Molar System education series (Colgate) and reading a variety of books about oral health care and first visits to the dentist.

Please note: This is only a guide. Due to the nature of Early Years the learning follows the children's interests, so other activities may crop up as the children change and learn.

How you can support your child at home:
 Please continue to work through the word cards, if you are missing a set please let us know and we can make sure that your child has the correct one. In addition please make sure you listen to your child read daily, little and often is best. Sometimes the reading books can feel quite long, splitting the book over two nights can often help. But it is also important to read the book more than once to help with the fluency. Don't forget to use the books on Bug Club (I change these on Mondays). Logins are in the reading records.

Important Dates:

Mon 6th June	Inset Day
Tues 7th June	Return to school
Fri 10th June	Break the Rules Day
Mon 13th June	Book Fair in all week
Mon 20th June	Well Being Week (letter to follow)
Tues 5th July	Transition Day
Thurs 7th July	PAWS Summer Disco
Fri 8th July	Sports Day Morning (details to follow)
Wed 20th July	End of Term (1pm Finish)

