



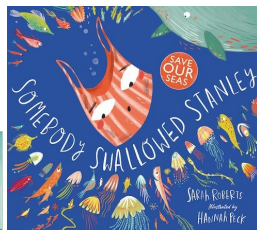
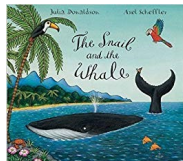
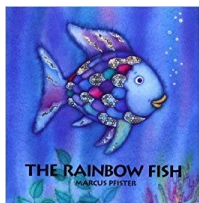
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**English**

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**



**Physical Development**

We will continue with daily funky finger sessions and letter formation practice. 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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**Fun at the Seaside**



**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 cannot wait to make this last half term an exciting one and begin to prepare your child for a successful transition to KS1.

**Mathematics**

We will begin to generalise about 'one more than' and 'one less than' numbers within 10. We will continue to identify when sets can be subitised and when counting is necessary and we will be developing conceptual subitising skills including when using a rekenrek.

**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. We will also be comparing the differences between sea-side towns in the past and present day.

**Expressive Arts and Design**

We will be developing our junk modelling skills by making telescopes. 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 .

**Weekly schedules:**

PE is on a Thursday  
Library is on Friday  
Reading Books get changed on a Friday but remain in school until Monday.



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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.

**Show and Tell Timetable**

- 9/6/23 – Hartwell
- 16/6/23 – Mentmore
- 23/6/23 – Ascott
- 30/6/23 – Claydon
- 7/7/23 – Hartwell
- 14/7/23 – Mentmore

**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.



**PSHCE**

PSHCE 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 make sure you listen to your child read daily, little and often is best. Sometimes reading the same book can feel repetitive but it is crucial to read the book more than once to develop fluency and comprehension.

Please also continue to practise the Harder To Read and Spell Words (HRSW) in your child's reading folder. Daily practise of these words will support your child's ability to sight read them independently in their reading books.

**Important Dates:**

Mon 5th June	Inset Day
Tues 6th June	Return to school
Wed 7th June	Vision Screening
Mon 12th June	Book Fair in all week
Thurs 22nd June	Teddy Bears Picnic with Little Oaks.
Mon 26th June	Open Classroom 2:15pm
Fri 30th June	Sports Day (AM)
Tues 4th July	Transition Day
Thurs 6th July	Fun at the Seaside ( Theme day)
Wed 21st July	End of Term (1pm Finish)

