

Fishbourne C E Primary School



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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the Summer term! It's hard to believe how quickly the year is going! We hope you all had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed some well-deserved time in the sunshine with your families.

We are feeling refreshed and excited for the busy term ahead. Our Continuous Provision will continue to provide a rich range of opportunities for children to learn through their interests, while further developing both their personal and academic skills.

As we move through the Summer term, we will also place an increasing focus on whole-class learning to support the children as they prepare for a confident and successful transition into Year One.

Drawing Club and Whole School Learning Experiences

Here is an overview of what is to come during the summer term! As always, we are not giving too much away as there may be some surprises in store!

Alongside following the children's interests, we will continue to use 'Drawing Club' to inspire Seahorses' love of stories, introduce new vocabulary, and support the development of their oracy and early writing skills.

We will begin the term by joining the Bishop Luffa Learning Partnership in exploring 'World Earth Day', providing a wonderful opportunity for the children to learn more about caring for our planet.

BLLP Learning Experience.



2 Weeks

We are very excited to be working alongside the other Reception classes within the Bishop Luffa Learning Partnership. As part of this learning experience, we will be welcoming the Reception class from Rumboldswyke to our school to collaborate on a range of exciting activities linked to Earth Day.

Our focus for Earth Day will be “looking after creatures big and small,” and we are thrilled that ZooLab will be visiting us to help the children learn more about these fascinating creatures.



Our Drawing Club adventures this term will include...

- Superworm
- Dear Zoo
- Road Runner
- Where the Wild Things Are
- What the Ladybird Heard
- Tiddler



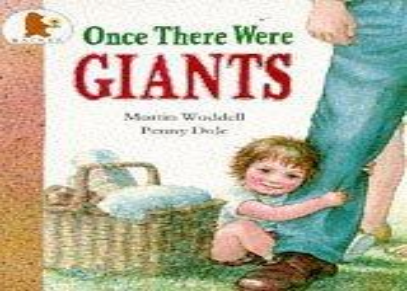
When I Grow Up....



2 weeks

We will be learning about a range of different roles and jobs and exploring how people help us in our everyday lives. As part of this, the children will also have the opportunity to think about what they might like to be when they grow up.

We would love to invite parents and carers to come in and share their own jobs with us, so please keep an eye out for an email via Arbor coming soon with more information.

<p>Whole School Science LE 'But Why Does....'</p>  <p>3 weeks</p>	<p>Mrs Rinaldi is helping us to plan a very exciting Science learning experience, where the children will have the opportunity to showcase their experiments and demonstrate their new and improved skills in explaining the process at the Summer Fayre.</p>
<p>The Farm</p>  <p>2 weeks</p>	<p>In Seahorses, we love animals, so we have chosen to link our learning about Spring and where food comes from with an exciting visit to Goodwood Farm!</p>
<p>Once There Were Giants by Martin Waddell</p> 	<p>This learning experience will be based on learning about how we change over time, focusing on past and present, understanding growth, measuring and exploring family structures.</p> <p>We may need a few volunteers old and young to support us with this!</p>
<p>Experience Days to engage and extend the children's learning will include ...</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A collaborative morning with Rumboldswyke Reception children. • A visit from Zoolab • A visit from Little City • A trip to the Farm



We have now learnt all the sounds that we learn in Reception and we now continue to revisit the ones which we need to be a little bit more secure on. This term also focuses a lot on CVCC and CVC word blending as well as syllables! On Mondays, Mrs Allen will continue to work on the 'High Frequency Words' with the children. These are words that do not follow the 'code' that we have learnt so far such

as 'was' and 'so'. We will be focussing on words that the children already have on their keyrings to make sure they know these key words ready for Year 1. Please continue to practice reading and writing these at home and the sounds that they have been learning in Phonics every Friday.

Thank you so much for your continued support during the Spring term reading with your child. Whether they have read at school that day or not, listening to them at home is a lovely time to enjoy and celebrate their amazing progress. Keep enjoying these special reading moments together – they make all the difference!

In Maths, we are continuing our journey of exploring numbers through lots of practical learning, play and the use of manipulatives. We also use our trusty friends, the Numberblocks to help support our learning. This term we will continue to solidify number sense, focusing on deep understanding of numbers up to 10, composition, and spatial reasoning.

Useful Information

- We visit our library and change our library books every Friday. When your child wants to change their library book, please make sure that it is in their book bag by the end of the week.
- As we reset for the summer term, please make sure your child always has a **water bottle**, that it is only filled with water and their **book bag** every day.
- As the weather gets warmer, please ensure your child has a hat and that their sunscreen is applied before school as we are not allowed to help them with this.
- Show and Tell continues to be on a Friday. Please make sure that toys and 'treasures' only come into school on this day.
- We will continue to upload pictures and tell you what the children have been up to via Seesaw every Friday. We love to see what they have been getting up to at home too, this can also be shared during Show and Tell time if they wish.
- The children are very excited that the water is now back on for the swale, please make sure your child has spare clothes/PE in school every day so that they can change in case they accidentally get wet!

- Our PE sessions will be on Monday and Thursday. Please make sure that all clothes and shoes are labelled and that PE bags are in school. During the Summer term we will be focusing on the fundamentals of athletics and sports. Weather permitting all sessions will be held outside.

If you have any questions or queries, please email or come and have a chat with one of us at the end of the school day. Our class email is seahorses@fishbourneprimary.co.uk. We will check this once daily Monday to Friday between 8am and 5pm. If you have any last-minute information, such as a change to which adult is picking up your child, please call or email the office as well, as we may not see your email until the end of the day.

We are looking forward to an exciting summer term together!

Becca Goodman and Tessa Allen