

Lions Class Newsletter

Summer 2- 'Down at the bottom of the deep blue sea'

We've made it to the final half term and it's going to be a very busy one! This half term our topic is all about seas and oceans and what we might find if we explored them. We started our topic on Monday when a mysterious treasure chest was delivered to the classroom and we have been given the task of investigating the contents and where it came from. We have also begun decorating our submarine role-play area with all sorts of interesting and colourful sea creature crafts. We are very much looking forward to meeting some real life sea creatures on our trip to the Sealife centre in a few weeks!

Maths: In maths this half term we will be reviewing and consolidating everything we have learnt this year, with a real focus on developing our number sense and skills. We will also begin to look at counting in twos and tens and will be using our Numicon to help us with number bonds to 10 and 20.

Literacy/English: We will continue to develop our phonic knowledge through our RWI sessions and will have a go at various writing activities linked to our topic. As we learn about different sea creatures and different ocean habitats, we will write fact files, riddles and descriptions. We will also make our own pirate maps and messages in bottles. We will look at a range of stories linked to our topic including, 'Tiddler', 'Barry the fish with fingers', 'The Rainbow Fish' and 'Commotion in the Ocean' and we will gather information from a range of non-fiction books and the BBC Blue Planet series.

If you have any questions or would like ideas of how to support your child in their learning at home then please do come and see me.

Thank you for your continued support, Mrs Morphew

Notices and Reminders:

- Forest school will resume on Wednesdays this half term. Please ensure your child has the appropriate clothing for our sessions.
- Our Sea life centre trip is on Wednesday 27th June. Please make sure you have returned consent forms before this date.
- We are having a maths café on Friday 22nd June 9.00- 9.45am. Please come along to have a go at some maths activities with your child!
- We are very lucky to have the opportunity to take part in some dance workshops this half term. These should focus on street dance and will happen on the 3rd and 10th of July. Please make sure your child has their PE kit on these days.
- Please continue to read at home with your child and practise their sounds so they are still confident during the transition to year 1.
- Please keep uploading your pictures and videos to Tapestry- we love to see them!