



Nursery Parent Information for the week beginning 9th June 2025

The Nursery team hope you all had a wonderful half term break. The children came back into school refreshed and eager to learn and play. They have really enjoyed our new under the sea themed topic and enjoyed making playdough mermaid tails with lots of sparkle and telling stories involving ocean animals. The home corner has been very popular this week also with the children enjoying the seaside theme and selling ice-creams in the shop.

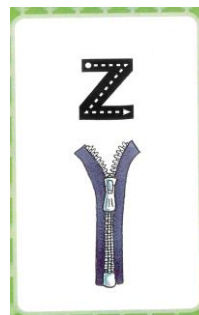
School Uniform and bags

- We are now in the summer term so summer uniform can be worn. Please see details of the uniform on the website. The school dress is for girls is checked pink with white socks. The boys wear a maroon polo shirt and grey shorts.
- It has been rather hot with week please remember to put sun cream on your child before they come to school and provide them with a suitable sun hat for when we are playing and learning outside.
- If you have not done so already, please send your child in with a pair of clearly labelled wellies.
- Please label your child's uniform. please may we also ask that children wear school shoes, not trainers.
- Please provide a bag of spare clothes, as sometime children may need to change, due to a toileting accident/ engaging in messy/water play throughout the day.
- Please send your child to school with their reading books in their maroon book bag every day. They take home letters and any crafts they have done in their book bags too.
- Remember to send your child with a labelled water bottle every day.

Phonics



This half term we will continue to look at phase 1 elements of phonics in addition to continuing to learn our next first few phonics sounds.


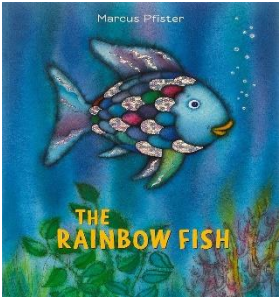

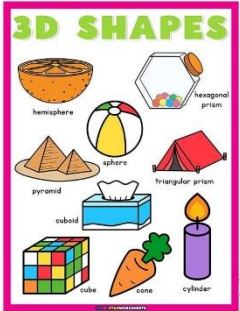

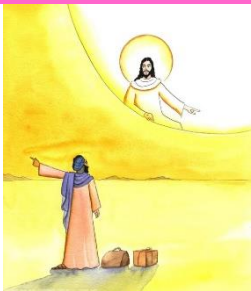

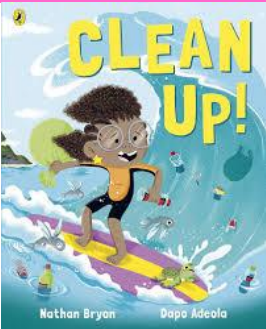


This week we will be recapping the sounds we learnt last half term through different phonic and fine motor opportunities in the class room activities and playing phase 1 sound games.

We will also be learning the new sound 'z' as in zip.

Please remember to read with your child and sign their reading record book each time. Please read the book with your child multiple times over the week. You can split the book over several sittings. Discussing 3 pages each night for example. Please bring the reading record and book in daily in the maroon book bag. Children's books will be changed on **Thursdays/Fridays**.

The lilac books are wordless to build up spoken vocabulary and storytelling language. Discuss the pictures in the book and allow them to make up the story from what they can see encouraging the use of full sentences. There are also

	<p>comprehension questions at the backs of the books which will give you an idea of some of the question you can ask your child when reading with them.</p>
<p>Literacy</p> 	<p>In Literacy over the next couple of weeks we will be following on with our under the sea theme and reading 'The Rainbow fish' by Marcus Pfister. We will be exploring fiction and non-fiction books about fish and creating our own rainbow fish in class. We will also be exploring the theme of friendship linked to RE alongside this book about sharing and friendship.</p>  <p>At home talk about the seaside and the sea. Look on google maps to find where the sea is. What different animals do you think live under the sea? Can you draw a picture of a fish you think lives in the sea? What are the parts of its body called?</p>
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>In maths over the next couple of weeks we will be exploring 3D shapes, We will be talking about their properties for example if their sides are curved or straight. We will be looking for different 3D shapes in our environment and making then using magnetic tiles and playdough.</p>  <p>At home can you find any different 3D shapes in your home? What are the different shapes called? What properties do they have?</p>
<p>RE</p> 	<p>In RE this week we will be learning about another of Jesus' friends and disciples. We will be learning about Saint Paul and how he travelled the world to tell people about Jesus's stories and wrote lots of letters to spread God's word.</p>  <p>At home talk about Letters. Have you ever received or sent a letter? Could you send a letter to someone? What would you want to tell them?</p>
<p>Topic</p> 	<p>This term we will be exploring the topic of under the sea. We will we looking at a range of different fiction and non-fiction books about the animals that live under the sea as well as exploring the sea side and different jobs people have around the sea.</p> <p>This week we will be thinking about how we can look after our environment by making sure we recycle and do not throw rubbish on the floor. We will be reading the book 'Clean up' by Adeola Dapo and thinking about how unsafe it is for ocean animals if there is plastic and rubbish in the sea as they may eat it and become unwell.</p> 
<p>We will endeavour to answer any questions at pick up times throughout the Nursery day but it can be quite rushed as we have so many children and parents. Please use the following email to contact your class teacher if you have any questions or queries: nursery@olopprimary.co.uk</p> <p style="text-align: center;">We hope you all have a lovely weekend. Best wishes Miss Petford, Ms Richardson and Mrs Featherstone</p>	