



Toddler Class Newsletter

Welcome to our new term! We hope you've had a lovely break, and that the children are excited to come back for a new term of learning, fun and play.

We would like to thank you for coming to our Sports day and Easter events at the end of last term, as well as helping to make such beautiful Spring bonnets. The children loved having you there to share in their experiences, and we really appreciate your support.

This half term our topic is 'Our Ocean Home'. We will be learning all about some of the creatures that inhabit the ocean around our beautiful island, as well as how we can take care of our precious natural environment. In the week after half term, we hope to go on a field trip to the beach to look for ocean life, and to 'Take 3 for the Sea' to help keep our beaches and water clear of litter.



This week:

This week is our school-wide 'Flamingo Week', so alongside our ocean topic, we will be crafting a flamingo, and learning to sing and move to a flamingo themed song to honour this beautiful creature that resides in our islands.

We will also be making a start on our class ocean mural as a collaborative art project. There will be ocean themed sensory activities, games, songs and stories too. In subsequent weeks we will be focussing on different sea creatures, learning not just to identify them, but also some simple facts about their habitat, movement and diet.

At home:

If you are visiting the beach, try and look out for creatures that live in the water or on the beach. We'd love to talk about any photos you can take of real-life ocean creatures at circle time.

If you spot any litter on the beach or in the water, you could also encourage your child to take it to a garbage can (as long as it is safe, of course!). You could talk about why we should throw away or recycle our rubbish.



Thank you!



Can you help us?

For various art and construction projects this term we need the following items. If you have any at home that you can bring in for us, we would really appreciate it!

- ☑ Toilet roll/kitchen roll tubes
- ☑ Small plastic water bottles
- ☑ Drum type packaging e.g. oatmeal
- ☑ Small cardboard box food packaging e.g. pasta, brown sugar
- ☑ Cardboard egg boxes
- ☑ Bubble wrap

Thank you!