



Week beginning: **17th September 2018**

Class R weekly newsletter

Autumn term 1st half

Dear Parents / Carers,

Our summer theme continues this week with an ocean flavour. Last week, many children showed interest in our water area so it is turning into an ocean this week, complete with blue food colouring! We will be naming and playing with different sea creatures, as well as discussing which creatures we have encountered ourselves. We will also be practising our early writing skills using shaving foam in our 'investigation area'. We will be constructing boats and learning about sponge / bubble printing. We will also be learning about Travel Agents and helping set up our new role play area.

Learning - In Literacy we are focusing on applying our new phonics skills, identifying initial sounds in words (s is for sun, p is for pig etc) and beginning to blend simple words such as p-a-n, s-i-t. Our text for the week is called 'Commotion in the Ocean'.

In Maths, we are learning how to **ROTE COUNT** accurately i.e. count out loud. We will be counting from 1 to 20 and learning to stop at different numbers. We will then learn that you don't have to start rote counting at 1 all the time and will count e.g. from 3 to 14.

In Phonics, we continue Phase 2 and this week will learn i,n,m and d. We will be creating words using these phonemes and singing the Jolly Songs to help us pronounce them correctly.

Home Learning - This week, your child will be heard read and receive a new reading book at some point. We are hearing our Key Children read this week.

Please ensure your child's Jolly Phonics book is in their bag too as we will be sticking new sounds in this week. I have also attached login details for a brilliant website called Active Learn which we use across school. Have a play with this and please ask if you are unsure. I have allocated online reading books so far.

You can send evidence of children's home learning and any 'Wow Moments' to the address below:

classr@coateslane.lancs.sch.uk

Kind Regards,

Mrs Boon

and the

EYFS team

**PLEASE REMEMBER WE ARE A
NUT FREE SCHOOL - DO NOT
SEND ANYTHING INTO
SCHOOL THAT CONTAINS
NUTS.**

IMPORTANT

For children's safety, please can parents ensure they wait outside at home time because it can become very busy at the end of the day in class otherwise. We do have to ensure, from a safeguarding perspective, that unfamiliar adults do not enter school through our classroom. Could everyone also please make sure relatives and friends know their **HOMETIME PASSWORD** in case we don't recognise them.

Thank you.

Monday: Whole school Assembly – focus on homelessness

Tuesday: Class Assembly – focus on homelessness

Wednesday: Singing assembly / pm - Mrs Boon PPA / P.E

Thursday: Assembly. Lunch with your child

Friday: Achievement assembly/ PE with Phil/ Show & Tell