

Nursery's Half-Termly Newsletter – Summer 2

Welcome back! I can hardly believe that we have reached the final half term of the school year. It has been such a wonderful year and I am looking forward to making the most of these last few weeks together.

I am also delighted to share that I will be the Reception teacher next year. This means I will have the pleasure of continuing my journey with 18 of our Nursery children, which I feel incredibly lucky and privileged to do. Building such strong relationships with the children and watching them grow and develop is one of the most rewarding parts of teaching. While I will miss our eight younger children who will remain in Nursery, I know they will continue to thrive under the care of Mrs Baumber and I look forward to seeing all the wonderful progress they make.

Our recent trip to Martin Mere was a huge success. The children were absolutely fantastic throughout the day. We were joined by several members of staff from across the school, as well as governors, and they were all full of praise for our Nursery class. They commented on the children's excellent behaviour, positive attitudes, enthusiasm for learning and their wonderful manners. Well done, Nursery!

This half term, our new topic is 'Holiday Hotspots Around the World'. We will be learning about how our world is made up of many different countries, each with its own climate, weather, landscapes and traditions. The children will explore how places around the world can look very different from our local community and begin to develop an understanding of the wider world around them.

Dates for Your Diary

Thursday 11th June, 9:30am – Reception Welcome Meeting

Friday 12th June – Whole Class Photographs

Tuesday 16th June, 2:00pm – Early Years Sports Day

Friday 19th June – Transition Day. Children who will be joining St Thomas' Reception class will spend the morning in the Reception classroom as part of their transition.

Please see the attached Knowledge Organiser for an overview of our learning this half term.



Jesus said, 'Come follow me, live your lives the way God wants you to.'



Nursery

Summer 2 'Holiday Hotspots Around the World'

R.E Focus

Special Times, Pentecost

Target Vocabulary

sea water



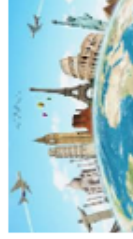
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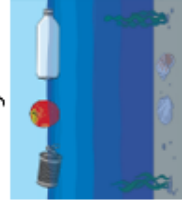
Beach



travel



float



Sink



sea creatures



globe/map



Our Literacy Texts



Phonics

To blend sounds orally.

To talk about picture cards for Read Write Inc.

To write my name.

Maths Focus

Number rhymes, Numbers 1-5, Making amounts to 5,

Subitising, Rotating Shapes, Patterns, Long and Short

Nursery Rhymes

Row, Row Row Your Boat

Once I Caught a Fish Alive

Waves In the Sea