

Talk to your child about the weather. What is the weather like today? How should you dress today? If it is really warm what do you need to put on to protect your skin? What would you wear if the weather was wet? Cold? Hot?

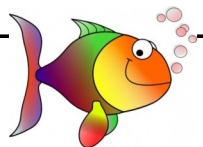
Paint a picture for each of the seasons.

Make a fruity milkshake.

Print with fruit and vegetables (all you need is paint, paper and fruit or veg!)

It is not long until your child will be in Reception. Support your child by talking about their new class/school. When they have visited their new class talk about what they saw and did. There are also many story books available about starting school that you can read to your child.

When your child is in the bath, explore floating and sinking. Encourage your child to choose a selection of items that they can test. Ask them which they think will float/sink? Test their prediction. Were they right? Why did it sink?



Have you ever been to the seaside? If yes talk to your child about what you saw and what you did there. Think about your five senses - what did you smell, touch, taste, hear, see?



Our theme this half term is...  
**Holidays and Seaside**

Our core book is...

*There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed the Sea*  
By Pam Adams

Within this theme, we will be finding out about the features of the seaside, learning about under water creatures, exploring floating and sinking and learning seaside songs.

### CHALLENGE

This term's challenge is...  
To create a collage of the seaside

Bring it in to school to be displayed



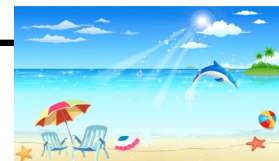
Go on a summer walk. What can you hear, see, smell? Look out for shadows (large, small, moving, still, pale, fuzzy). Help your child look for their own shadow. Challenge them... Are you in front, behind or beside your shadow? Does your shadow move when you move? Can you make your shadow grow?



Support your child with number recognition and encourage them to work out one more or one less than a given number e.g. I've got 3 cars. If one drives away how many will be left? I have made 1 cakes. If I make one more how many will I have altogether? Play quick show with fingers...show me 2 fingers, 3 fingers...  
Continue to make maths fun and practical!



Continue to share books and rhymes with your child. Allow them to retell their favourite one and encourage them to talk about what they can see in the pictures. How does the story end? Can your child think of a different ending?



### Key Dates

**14/6/17** - New Reception Parents Meeting for Low Ash 6pm (Come through the main school entrance)  
**19/6/17 or 21/6/17 or 22/6/17** - School Dinner for Low Ash Reception children 11:30am in Old Hall  
**21/6/17** - Mrs Bazely from Tiny Signers is coming to carry out a seaside music session  
**5/7/17** - Transition Day for Low Ash Reception children  
**20/7/17** - Sports Day for children and parent/carers  
**25/7/17** - Nursery Graduation Party for children and parents (More details to follow) School closes for the Summer holidays

Throughout this next term we will be having new Nursery children coming to visit the setting.