

# 'Holidays & Seaside'



### What are we learning this half term?

We will be finding out about features of the seaside, learning about under water creatures, exploring floating and sinking and learning seaside songs. If you have been to the seaside with your child, talk to them about what they saw and what you did there. Think about your five senses—what did you smell, touch, taste, hear and see? We will also be exploring the weather. If it is really warm what should we wear? What do we need to put on our skin to protect it from the sun? Take your child on a summer walk. What can they hear, see, smell? Help them to 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?

### Maths

When your child is in the bath, explore floating and sinking. Encourage them 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?

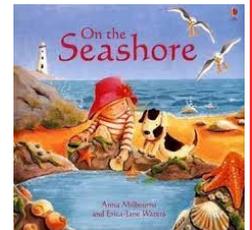
We will also be thinking about simple addition, subtraction, whilst doing lots of counting and singing maths songs.



### Core Story

Our core stories are 'Shiver Me Timbers' and 'On the Seashore'.

One of these books will be sent home to enjoy with your child.



### Special Snack

This half term we will be making a variety of seaside foods.



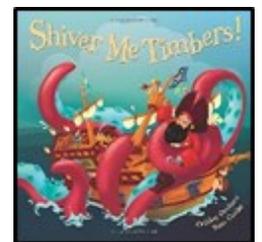
### Termly Challenge

This term's challenge is to help your child create a sea or seaside collage. Bring it to school so we can put it on the wall and celebrate your child's achievements.



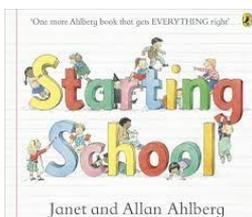
### Reading

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?



### School

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.



### Key Dates for your diary

- 15/6/22 New Reception Parents meeting for Low Ash 6pm
- w/c 11/7/22 Nursery Summer Day
- 21/7/22 Nursery Summer Ball
- 25/7/22 Nursery Graduation
- 26/7/22 School closes for summer holidays