

As always, if you would like any more information, please come in and see us. We hope that your children enjoy this topic.

Reception Overview Summer 2



Over the next seven weeks we will be concentrating on 'Our World'. We will be looking at:

- Space- we will look at the solar system, space travel and the science linked with space
<https://www.nasa.gov/kidsclub/index.html>
- Jungle/forests- this will include looking at animals and their habitats.
- Our area- We will be concentrating on animals found on Cannock Chase and the farm.
- What is the seaside like? We will look at habitats and environments and talk about how seaside holidays have changed.
- What lives in the sea? We will be finding out about the creatures that live in the sea and around the seaside environment.
- What jobs are linked to the sea? We will be finding out about coastguards, lifeguards, fishermen and lighthouse keepers. We will also discuss pirates.

There will be many creative and practical activities for the children to take part in. we will be;

- Making houses, rockets and planets from junk modelling.
- Designing and creating our own aliens using different media.
- Looking at different types of boats and making our own paper versions.
- Creating split pin animals and building their habitats using construction toys.

Maths- We will continue to study our number bonds to ten including addition and subtraction. As well as exploring and representing patterns within numbers up to 10, including evens and odds, double facts and how quantities can be distributed equally.

English- We will be supporting your child to apply their phonic knowledge to write sentences (cursive style) that contain finger spaces, capital letters and full stops through focused handwriting sessions. As well as providing opportunities for them to check through and edit their sentences.

Texts that we will be sharing:

- Whatever Next!
- Aliens Love Underpants!
- What the Ladybird Heard.
- Rumble in the Jungle.
- The Rainbow Fish.
- The Lighthouse Keeper.

At home you could;

- Continue to share stories daily -as well as read their reading books 3 x weekly.
- Talk about what they see in the night sky.
- Encourage independence getting themselves dressed, laying the table, tidying their toys away.
- Practice letter sounds using the sound mat provided and read HFW on worksheet sent home.
- Use www.topmarks.co.uk website for addition/ subtracting, halving and doubling activities.
- Look at shadows and the changing environment as summer approaches.

Our role-play area will now be a campsite. The children will be able to pack a picnic, cook items on the campfire, write lists of items needed and buy food at the camp hut. They will also be able to make their beds and put their coats and wellies on.