

Nursery Newsletter



Aldwyn Primary School - Every Child a Success

Summer Term 2

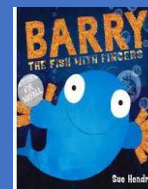
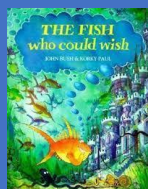
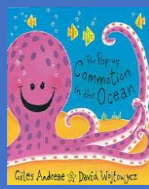
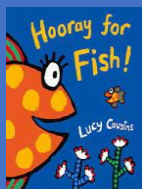
Monday 8th June 2026
to
Friday 24th July 2026

Theme – Under the Sea

We hope you have had a lovely holiday. The children have settled back in well and are ready to begin to learn all about our new topic. We are looking forward to this half term celebrating the different festivals and special events such as Father's Day. We can't wait to start learning all about creatures that live under the sea!

This half term we will be reading:

The main learning for the first part of this half term will be based around the text 'Hooray for Fish!' by Lucy Collins. We will also be reading 'Commotion in the Ocean' by Giles Andreae & David Wojtowycz', 'The Fish Who Could Wish' by John Bush, aswell as enjoying 'Bright Stanley' and 'Barry the Fish with Fingers'.



What will we learn this half term?

Communication and Language

We will continue to have lots of circle time activities and social snack times to develop the children's speaking and listening skills.

We will continue to share our news from the weekend on a Monday. This encourages the children to speak in front of their familiar group, listen to each other and take turns in conversation. It is lovely to see how the children have become more confident when speaking in small groups.



We will be listening to topic related stories and encouraging the children to re-tell the stories in their role and small world play.



Literacy

Our main stories this term will be 'Hooray for Fish!', 'Commotion in the Ocean', and 'The Fish Who Could Wish' we will also be sharing lots of other stories too.

We will be encouraging the children to repeat words and phrases from familiar stories. We will be engaging in conversations about the stories and learning new vocabulary with the names of sea creatures. Many of these stories are rhyming stories so we will be seeing if the children can recognise the rhyming words and continue a rhyming string by saying some of their own rhyming words.

The children will continue to have many opportunities to mark make freely and with encouragement give meaning to their drawings.

Maths

In Maths we will continue to do lots of counting, recognising numbers, ordering numbers and playing number games.

As part of our topic we will be making shape fish, counting fish, matching quantity to numerals and repeating patterns.

We will also be exploring outside with real life and natural resources and practical activities.

We will continue to learn maths through 'White Rose Maths' using the interactive whiteboard.

This term we will be learning about positional language such as 'on' and 'under', 'in' and 'out', and 'in front' and 'behind'. We will be sequencing and ordering events in a day and revisiting continuing a repeating pattern. We will be learning about 2D and 3D shapes and their features.

We will also be learning all about 'more or less' and 'more than and fewer than'. We will be consolidating all our 'White Rose' learning towards the end of the term.



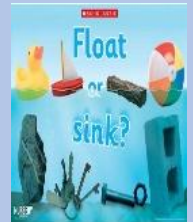
Understanding the World

We will continue to talk about our families and other people who are special when sharing our news from the weekends.

We will be talking about and making a list of creatures that live under the sea and learning about their features as well as beginning to categorise them.

We will continue to care for the plants in our Nursery outdoor area.

We will be little scientists, exploring floating and sinking.



Expressive Arts and Design



As part of our topic we will be creating lots of lovely paintings, drawings and collages of different sea creatures. We will be trying to draw a sea creature on the interactive whiteboard as well as making sea creatures using paper plates, egg boxes and tubes.



We will continue to sing our familiar rhymes and will be learning some new 'fishy' rhymes and songs.

As part of our REAL Project we are looking forward to holding our last whole class event so we will also be learning some new songs to sing for this event so look out for the date!



Physical Development

We will continue working on the children's fine motor skills by doing activities such as playdough, jigsaws, threading and sorting objects with tweezers and cutting out. The children are really developing these skills.

We will continue to have lots of mark making activities, especially writing over names, copying their names and seeing if they can write some or all of their name independently.

We will also continue to practice using scissors by holding them correctly and developing their control when cutting/snipping.

We will be moving around like different under the sea creatures in P.E and outside.

Phonics

This term we will continue learning sounds in Read, Write, Inc Phonics. Fred will still be helping us, he helps the children to understand that words are made up of sounds!

We have already learnt: m, a, s, d, t, i, n, p

As we learn more sounds we will be developing oral blending and segmenting sounds in words by playing games such as 'I Spy' and 'Cross the river'.

We look at words beginning with the sound we are learning, and we always like to see who has the new sound in their name.



Snack time

We will continue to provide snack with various fruits and a drink of milk. The children enjoy our sociable snack time and many children are beginning to try fruit and snacks that they maybe wouldn't have initially!

Tapestry

Please continue to check your Tapestry account regularly as it is used for messages/information. We also put pictures/videos of current learning and activities on which are lovely for you to see.

Clothing

Please remember to check that all items of your children's clothing are labelled. Please provide a sun hat and put sun cream on your child before nursery when we are experiencing sunny weather.

We really look forward to our last term with our nursery children. We will be having some transition sessions for the children to experience going into reception.

Any donations of egg boxes, toilet and kitchen rolls would be gratefully appreciated for our creative activities.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

Nursery Team