



Bournebrook

Church of England Primary School

Cherry Class – Summer 2 Newsletter 2026

What's happening in Reception Class this Half Term? Our Topic is Beside the Seaside

<p>Maths</p>	<p>Reception will recognise amounts up to 5 when they are not in the 'regular' arrangement</p> <p>Explain the '1 more than/ 1 less than' relationship between numbers within 10</p> <p>Continue to learn our numbers to 20 – knowing that 14 is one ten and four ones.</p> <p>Continue to count to 100</p> <p>Partition sets up to 10 into two groups, recognising the whole number can be recombined as pairs of numbers to make the same total</p> <p>Understand halving is sharing into 2 equal parts and doubling is adding the number to itself</p> <p>Uses mathematical language such as faces, edges to describe 3D shapes</p>
<p>English</p>	<p>Phonics</p> <p>Reception will be will be reading non-fiction books about under the sea and the sea shore. Listening to stories about the seaside. Talk about holiday experiences to the beach. What can you do at the seaside?</p> <p>Sounds- we are revising all the digraphs and trigraphs learnt</p> <p>Revising all the tricky words taught this year</p> <p>Writing</p> <p>Writing sentences uses finger spaces, capital letters and full stops. The children will be encouraged to write their sentences independently.</p> <p>Create sea creature fact sheets</p> <p>Write a list of things we might need at the beach</p> <p>Seaside senses writing- describing what they see, hear, smell, taste and feel at the seaside.</p> <p>Describe what they can see in Billy's bucket</p> <p>Listening to my teachers and friends when they are speaking, giving them time to finish and responding appropriately</p>
<p>Understanding the World</p>	<p>Reception will explore the natural world through stories and movie clips</p> <p>Talk about and make links between different animals that live in the sea</p> <p>Talk about sea pollution and how we can help</p> <p>Explore the life cycle of some sea creatures – whales, turtles and sharks</p> <p>Talk about the features of fish compared to mammals</p> <p>Compare and contrast seaside holidays from the past and the present.</p>

<p>Expressive arts and Design</p>	<p>Reception will sing seaside songs Continue using glockenspiels to accompany songs Take on different roles in the seaside role play area. Design summer clothes/swimwear Make beach painting Use playdough to make different playdough sea creatures adding in other textures Play in the seaside shop role play</p>
<p>PSHE</p>	<p>Reception will be taking turns during games Role play with friends and takes accounts of others perspectives Learning how to keep safe in the sun and around water Reception will be taking turns during games Finding out how water pollution affects sea life and, in turn, how will that affect us?</p>

Home Learning/ Learning Opportunities

Reading books to be sent home on a Wednesday and returned on Monday
Practise words daily
Practise letter formation

Dates to Remember

P.E. day is on a: Tuesday
Sports afternoon Friday 19th June
Foundation Stage parental engagement Friday 3rd July