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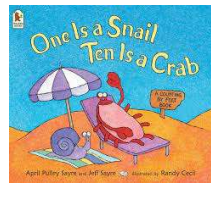
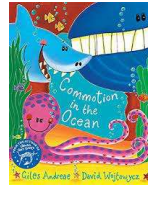
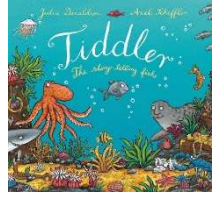
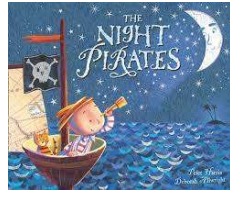
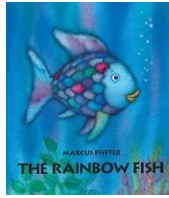
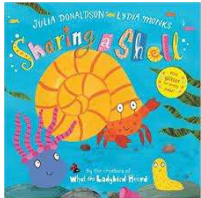
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## Reception Newsletter Summer 1

Welcome back everyone - we hope that you all had a wonderful break! This term our topic is 'Under the Sea' which never fails to capture the children's imaginations. We have begun the term by using adjectives to describe the different characters in 'Sharing the Shells' by Julia Donaldson. We are all excited about our trip to the aquarium, where we can consolidate our learning and understanding of sea creatures.

Here is a selection of texts we will share and focus on during the term 😊



This term we will continue to follow the Little Wandle Phonics Scheme.

### Reception Summer 1

	Phase 4	New tricky words
Week 1	short vowels CVCC	said so have like
Week 2	short vowels CVCC CCVC	some come love do
Week 3	short vowels CCVCC CCCVC CCCVCC longer words	were here little says
Week 4	longer words compound words	there when what one
Week 5	root words ending in: -ing, -ed /t/, -ed /id/ /ed/ -est	out today

We follow the White Rose Scheme of Learning for our Maths Curriculum. Here are the areas covered this term:

- ❖ Addition – How many did I add?
- ❖ Subtraction – How many did I take away?
- ❖ Spatial Reasoning: Match, Rotate, Manipulate
- ❖ Sharing
- ❖ Grouping

This term we will have a Reading Morning on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> of May. We will set up the classroom with books but feel free to bring a family favourite. When you arrive find a space, pick a book, and start to read it to your child and whoever else wants to listen.

We will be visiting to 'The Bridge' again this term where we will be planting herbs and creating observational drawings. Please let us know if you can volunteer.

- Mr Mentlak's class 13<sup>th</sup> of May, 1.15-3.00pm

- Mrs Mertens' class 16<sup>th</sup> of May 1.15-3.00pm

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We have planned and now booked a trip to the aquarium on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> of April! 😊 If you are able, please donate via the product section on MCAS.

If you have any questions, you can contact us through the office at [hscontact@halstow.compassps.uk](mailto:hscontact@halstow.compassps.uk) and it will be redirected to the relevant person.

We would really appreciate the following donations this term:

- Doll roleplay cot
- Doll clothes
- Holepunches (Different shapes)
- Plastic cups, plates, bowls and a jug
- Shells
- Fabric (plain and patterned)

Kind regards,

The Reception Team