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Reception Newsletter Summer 1

Welcome back everyone - we hope that you all had a wonderful break!

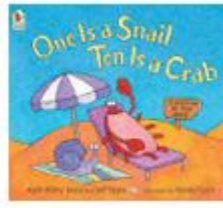
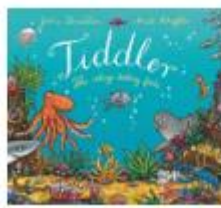
This term our topic is 'Under the Sea' which never fails to capture the children's imaginations. We have begun the term by using adjectives to describe the different characters in 'Sharing a Shell' by Julia Donaldson.

This term we are going on a trip to the aquarium and also a trip to the Unicorn theatre next term.

We do however have a shortfall and there are some enhancements we cannot fund.

If you are able to, please donate via MCAS for any terms' payments you haven't yet made.

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.

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	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:

- ❖ Complex Patterns
- ❖ 20 and Beyond
- ❖ Adding
- ❖ Subtraction

This term we will have a Reading Morning on Friday 24th of April and the 1st, 8th, and 15th 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.

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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 21st of April, 1.15-3.00pm
- Mrs Mertens' class 24th of April, 1.15-3.00pm

We have are going on a trip to the aquarium on Tuesday 5th of May! If you are able, please donate via the product section on MCAS.

If you would like to volunteer to accompany us please let your class teacher know. It will be a whole school day trip 9.20am - 3.00pm.

If you have any questions, you can contact us through the office at 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
- Fabric (plain and patterned)

Kind regards,
The Reception Team