

Home Learning Challenges

Summer 1

Mathematics



Counting and Formation	Go on a beach visit and make collections of stones, shells, seaweed, and driftwood and record how many are in each group with a stick in the sand.
Numeral word and Image matching	We are sending home some flash cards with written numbers and words on them. With your family play games like 'Snap', memory games and ordering to make yourself really confident.
Money	With a parent can you take charge of buying some low cost items from the local shop and find the right coins yourself?

Literacy



Rhyme	Can you create a rhyming string with your family at home?
Vocabulary	Can you make a collection of different under the sea words? Be adventurous!
Reading	Have you read a book where that character was kind? What did they do? Can you share this with us?

Physical Development



Fine Motor	Can you fill a matchbox with the smallest shells, stones or other small things you can? Use your pincer grip to pick them up carefully and bring them in to display.
Gross Motor	Why not practise some dribbling and catching skills in the park regularly ready for Sports Day. Remember to take a photograph to upload on Tapestry!

Topic



Painting Pebbles	Can you paint and decorate a pebble to share?
Hidden Creatures	Draw and label whatever you can find within a rock pool.
Recycling	Can you litter pick for your family wherever you go and put it in the right recycling bin? What difference does this make?

Phonics

Writing Challenge	Can you make a non-fiction poster of your favourite sea life creature to show the class?
High Frequency Words	Now you are familiar with reading these can you please practise writing them. Copy them first then try without peaking? Remember they are tricky; you don't spell them how they sound.
Digraphs and Trigraphs	Your child will be given a set of sound cards to rehearse at home. They need to be confident at recognising, reading and writing these in context.
Alphabet	Now we are confident with our phonemes we are learning our alphabet letter names. It is also important children can write these in their upper and lower case forms. We will send home resources to help with this.

Important Note:

Remember we need to work together to ensure your child is a confident writer by the end of the academic year. Encourage them to be the family record keeper at every opportunity. They could write shopping lists, name places, menus, cards, letters, invitations, stories and notes. This regularity of writing will strengthen their skills and develop muscle memory, making it easier and more comfortable for your child.