



LANSBURY LAWRENCE PRIMARY SCHOOL



EYFS HUB

RECEPTION

SPRING TERM 2



LEARNING THEME

This half-term our learning theme is Under the Sea. We will be exploring different creatures that live under the sea, classifying sea creatures, and looking at the life cycle of a turtle. We will also explore different geographical environments, such as land, sea and sky, and features of our world, such as volcanos and mountains. We will look at Easter and have a hat parade and think about Ramadan and what people do during this time.

How you can help?

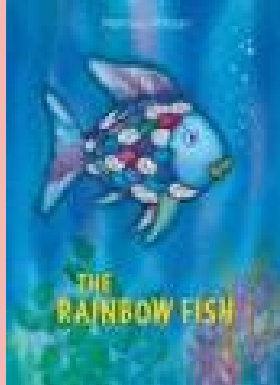
When you are out you can speak to your child about the different habitats that you see, for example, bushes, trees, grass, rocks, and wonder what animals might live there. You can talk to your child about Easter and Ramadan and find places that are very hot or very cold in books, on a tablet or on a map.

WE WILL BE READING

We will be reading and learning to retell the story *The Rainbow Fish* by **Marcus Pfister**.

Other stories we will be reading:

- The Sail and the Whale
- Tiddler
- Sharing a shell



TRICKY WORDS

We now have a new approach to Tricky words. We know that many of our words can be read using phonics so will encourage the children to look at the letters, say the sounds and blend the sounds together. However, there are a few words that this does not work for, and these will be the words that we will be sending home this term. Have a go at reading and writing these words, and like a challenge you can have a go at using the tricky words in a sentence and writing your sentence remembering your capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.



GUIDED READING:

We are now beginning to do Guided Reading with the children using phonetically decodable books. Some children will take these books home in their bookbag. Allow your child to read this book to you rather than read it to them and give them time to read each word. Please remember to bring it back to school every day. The children who do not yet have a Guided Reading book to go home, will be given extra support with their phonics so that they are ready to read as quickly as possible.

WRITING:

We are practicing working on writing sentences, we need to remember to use our capital letters finger spaces and full stops. Some of us are still working on simple writing words and our names. It is really important that we are all able to do this so please practise name writing at home daily.

PHONICS:

We will continue to learn phonics daily. The children will practise new sounds and revise the ones they already know. They will continue to use their blending and segmenting to read and write words and also sentences, including using their tricky words.

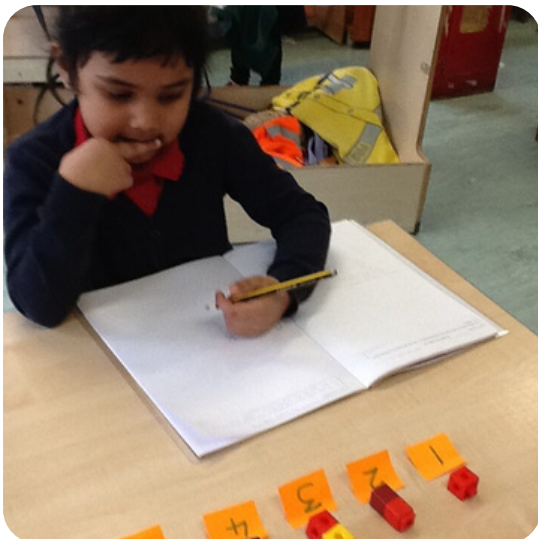
MATHS:

This half-term will be continuing to use the White Rose Reception Scheme of Learning:

- 6,7 & 8
- Making Pairs
- Combining 2 Groups
- Height and Length
- Time

What you can do at home:

·At home talk to your child about pairs, thinking about a pair of socks meaning there are two socks. What else comes in pairs? Talk to your child about what things are very tall and what things are short. Can you have a go at ordering some toys at home from tallest to shortest?



PSED:

We will be talking about making friends and managing our feelings. We will explore this through Philosophy for Children.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD:

We will be exploring different types of environments. Can you talk to your child about what it is like to live in a city? What things can we see in a city? – buses, traffic, tall buildings etc. You can also think about other places, such as a beach and talk about how they are the same or different.

ICT: We will be using Now Press Play headphones and listening to a story and acting out some of the scenes being told to us via the headphones.

RE: We will be exploring Ramadan and talking about what a mosque is and what it looks like. We will also be exploring Easter and telling the Easter story.

STEM:

We will be exploring different sea animals and talking about their characteristics for example where fish live, how they breath and if they lay eggs. We will also be talking about the life cycles of a turtle and the different stages of the turtle's life cycle starting as an egg.

