

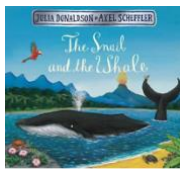
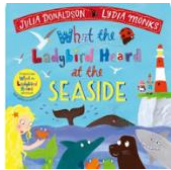
Bursley Academy

Nursery Newsletter – Summer 2



Welcome back everyone! We hope you all had a wonderful and relaxing half-term break and are feeling refreshed and ready for our final term of the academic year. We have lots of exciting activities planned for the weeks ahead, particularly for our children who will be transitioning into Reception in September. Throughout this term, we will be focusing on a range of transition activities designed to help build confidence, encourage independence and prepare the children for the next stage of their learning journey. We are looking forward to a fun-filled and busy term and can't wait to see all the progress the children make before the end of the term.

In Nursery we have a 'Story of the Week' that most of our activities are linked to throughout the week. Here's the stories we will be focusing on this term:



We have lots of fun activities planned linked to our 'Story of the Week'. Here's just a few...

- Lots of role play in the sand area, pretending we're at the beach!
- Talking about what makes a good friend and how we can all be friends in nursery and look after one another (Rainbow Fish link).
- Our focus in maths will be using positional language to describe where something is. We will also be looking at ordering our daily routine using the correct language first, next, then, finally...'
- In phonics we will focus on a different sound each week. We will need to identify the initial sound in lots of different words.
- In phonics we will also be focusing on rhyming words and identifying two words that rhyme.
- We will be creating our own sea animals using paint, collage materials, crayons and much more!
- We will be learning lots of different interesting facts about the animals who live in the sea.
- We will have a role play Ice Cream Parlour and a Pirate Ship too!

Reading Books

Just a quick reminder that we change reading books every **Monday** morning. Please make sure your child brings their book and reading log back to school on that day. Thank you!



Sun Cream and Sun Hats

As the weather has started to warm up, please make sure that your child has sun cream applied before they arrive at school.

Please could we ask every child to bring in their own bottle of sun cream (with their name on) that we can then reapply at lunch time. We will keep these bottles at school until the end of term.

Please ensure your child has a sun hat and a water bottle (which can be refilled in school). These items must be labelled.



Reminders & Key Dates

- **Wednesdays & Fridays** are our PE days, children to attend school in their PE kits.
- **Wednesday 3rd June** – Nursery Sports Day & Family Picnic 10:45am
- **Friday 5th June** – Nursery Graduation Photographs – all children to wear full uniform.
- **Tuesday 30th June** – BACKUP DATE Nursery Sports Day & Family Picnic 10:45am
- **Wednesday 10th June** – Nursery Father's Day event – letter has been sent out with more information.
- **Wednesday 1st July** – move up day (Nursery will register as normal then they will spend the morning in their new Reception classrooms.
- **Wednesday 15th July** – Nursery Graduation 2:15pm - letter will be sent out with more information.

If you have any questions, please email office@bursley.staffs.sch.uk

Many thanks for your continued support,
Miss Fallows