



# Summer 2 in Reception

## Gentle Reminders:

Reception will have PE every Wednesday this term. Please can children come into school wearing their PE kits on Wednesdays.

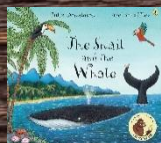
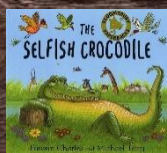
Please read with your child and sign their reading diary every day. Please bring these to school each day. If you have any further questions, please contact your class teacher.

Forest School will be for 3 sessions this Half Term on a Thursday. Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>. Please see Seesaw for more information.

## English

We will start our topic in English by reading the story *The Selfish Crocodile*. This will allow the children to be introduced to our topic 'What a wonderful World'. The children will design and create their own Crocodile using oil pastels. We will practise sequencing and retelling the story as well as some descriptive writing to describe the crocodile. We will then move on to reading *The snail and the Whale*. The children will learn some new vocab, sequence and retell the story. They will be continuing to practise their writing being inspired by this story.

**We are reading...**



## Phonics

In phonics we will continue to revisit our level 2 and 3 sounds. This will support us to consolidate our learning and practise reading and writing diagraphs and trigraphs.

We will revisit the tricky words that we already and practise implementing more of these into our writing.

We are learning to blend sounds to read words and segmenting to help us to spell, using this in our own writing. This will support us to build our confidence when writing independently and support us to read and write longer words.



## Maths

As mathematicians this half term we will start by exploring sharing and grouping. The children will think about how we can be fair and ensure we are sharing equally. We will be able to group into amounts, for example put ourselves into groups of 2.

We will also explore visualising, building and mapping. We will do this by identifying repeating pattern, thinking about pattern rules and applying this by creating our own. We will be able to describe positions for example the square is on top of the triangle. We will use this to give instructions to others to build.



## UTW

This half term we are going to explore 'What a wonderful World'. We will explore our own environment and learn about other countries around the World. This will help us to answer these key questions:

- Where do we live? What type of environment do we live in?
- Can you name another environment? How is it different?
- How can we look after our environment? Why do we need to look after our environment?

We will explore where we live and what the environment is like in Chichester. We will make comparisons of the environment where we live with others countries around the world.



## PSHE

In PSHE this half term we will be thinking about how we change and grow. We will explore our bodies and how we can respect and look after our own bodies but also how we can respect the boundaries of others.

We will explore the things that we can do now that we could not when we were younger and what we would like to be able to do in the future.

We will share our memories of the best bits of this year in Reception and reflect and celebrate how far we have come this year.



