

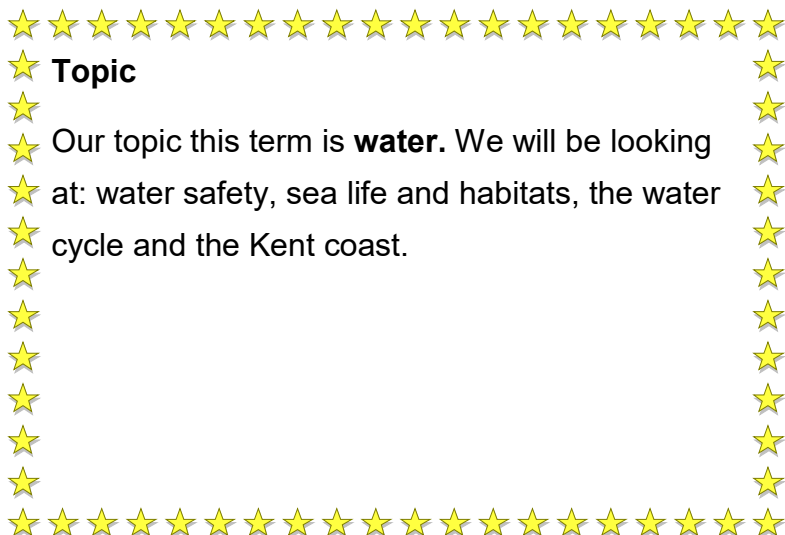


Reception Newsletter



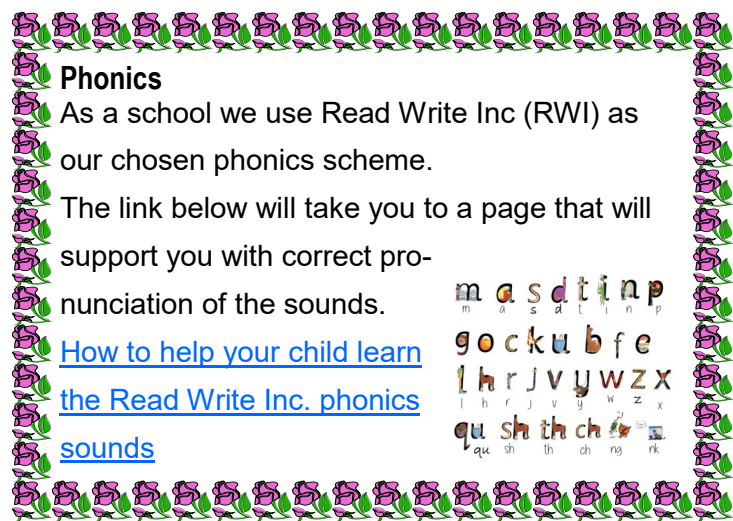
This term, our Reception children will be exploring the theme 'water.' Through a wide variety of activities and events, we will support the children in building key skills across all areas of learning. We would like to emphasise the importance of working together to help your child achieve the Early Learning Goals, particularly through reading, storytelling, and communication at home. Your continued support makes a significant difference to your child's progress and confidence.

In our final term, we have put in place lots of preparation for the transition to Year 1 alongside lots of fun activities to celebrate all that we have achieved this year.



★ Topic

★ Our topic this term is **water**. We will be looking at: water safety, sea life and habitats, the water cycle and the Kent coast.

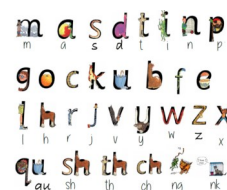


★ Phonics

★ As a school we use Read Write Inc (RWI) as our chosen phonics scheme.

★ The link below will take you to a page that will support you with correct pronunciation of the sounds.

★ [How to help your child learn the Read Write Inc. phonics sounds](#)



Notices

PE Day PE will be on **Wednesdays**. Please make sure your child has their PE Kit in school—black shorts and trousers, white T-Shirt, trainers or plimsolls.

Home Readers

Reading books will be changed on a Wednesday.

Kinetic Letters®

We use Kinetic letters handwriting scheme. This term we will be looking at capital letter formation alongside recapping lower case letters to match.

Important dates

Monday 1st June	Return to school
Thursday 4th June	Donaldson Forest school
Wednesday 10th June	Whole school class photos
Thursday 11th June	Donaldson Forest school– final one
Friday 12th June	Rosen Forest school– final one
Friday 26th June	Summer Fayre– after school
Monday 29th June	Sports day– timings to be confirmed
Friday 3rd July	Whole school transition afternoon– meet their new teachers
Wednesday 8th July	Whole school transition morning– more time with their new teachers
Thursday 16th July	Pirate day– children to come to school dressed as pirates
Friday 17th July	Last day of term– 2pm finish