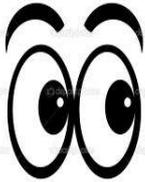


# PRIORY RECEPTION

## Peek at the Week



Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2018



Dear Parents,

We hope you had a very nice half term break. The main topic of this half term is 'Under the Sea'. This week we read the story of 'Shark in the Park' by Nick Sharrat. The children had a lot of fun doing activities related to the story, such as creating a shark head band, creating under the sea animals using foam, cutting out shark teeth and writing about what we can see through a telescope. In phonics, we continued revising the Phase 3 sounds.

Next week we will be reading '*My Dad*' by Anthony Browne. We will be doing activities related to the topic, such as creating superhero costumes, cutting out a tie and writing sentences about our dads or other relatives.

In phonics, we will continue revising phase 3 sounds, which include digraphs (a sound that is two letters making one sound) and trigraphs (a sound that is three letters making one sound). The children will be reading and writing words and sentences with the particular sounds.

We will continue the guided reading activities with the children, where we reinforce strategies we can use to read, such as '*look at the letters, make the sounds, blend the sounds together*' and '*look at the first letter, make the sound and cross-check it with the picture.*' We will also continue our guided writing activities, where the children write sentences about a topic in small groups, guided by an adult.

### Reminders:

**Please make sure that you order your child's lunch. You can use the school's Parent Pay system to order online. Alternatively, you can fill in a paper form. If you need a form or information about how to order online, please feel free to ask your child's class teacher or a member of staff at the reception.**

**Please remember to bring in appropriate sportswear for physical education (PE kit): black shorts or jogging bottoms, black trainers or plimsolls and white t-shirt.**

If the weather is warm and sunny, please remember to bring a sunhat and a water bottle, if you think your child needs it; apply sunblock in the morning before they come to school.

Please remember to put your child's reading book and reading diary back in their book bag before they come to school, so the reading book is changed and your child can get a new book every week.

Have a great weekend!

The Reception Team ☺