

Dates for your diary.....

Wednesday 26th June

At the seaside day- come dressed in your summer clothes

Friday 28th June

Come to school dressed as you please in return for donation for PTA Raffle

Wednesday 3rd July 5.30

Meet the teacher

Thursday 4th July  
DASP Transfer Day

Friday 5th July  
SUMMER FAYRE

Friday 19th July  
Pick up a book at a picnic

Monday 22nd July  
Last Day of School!

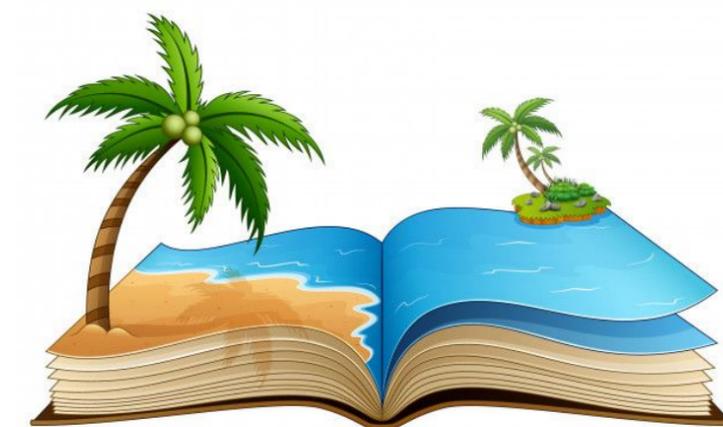


# How do we know it is Summer?



Do minibeasts like the sun?

What can we find at the beach in summer?



Reception  
Summer 2 2019

# The World Around Us

## Literacy

In Literacy we will continue our Read Write Inc sessions, where we will learn new sounds, apply them to our reading and writing and learn new 'red' words.

We will be writing clues for a chosen minibeast and asking our friends to work out which minibeast we have written about.

We will be looking at non-fiction books and using these to learn new things about minibeasts.

## Maths

In Maths, we will be doing more work on addition and subtraction, including doubling and halving. We will also be learning about positional language and relating this to our Sports day activities. We will be working hard on our recording and reasoning skills this half term.

## Understanding of the World

This half term we will be looking closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change.

We will be making observations of animals and explaining why some things occur and talking about changes. The children will be gaining an understanding of life cycles

We will also be learning about what minibeasts do and how important they are. We will be thinking about how we can help to look after their environment and how to take care of them.



## Expressive Arts and Design

We will be designing and making our own minibeast puppets.

We will be experimenting with collages and large scale painting. We will be drawing upon our previous clay learning and use our new skills to create a minibeast.



Here are some of the questions the children would like to answer...

Do minibeasts sleep in the day or night time?

Why do we have minibeasts?

What do they do?

How can we look after them?