

**Our Christian value this half term is 'Integrity'.**

*We are honest, ensuring that our actions are guided by strong moral principles that we refuse to change. 'The integrity of the upright guides them' Proverbs 11:3.*



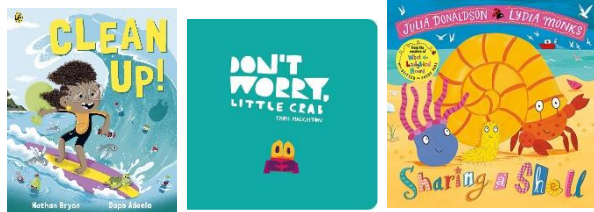
**Nursery Summer Term 2**

**Termly Theme: Beside the Sea**

**Home learning:**

- Share the 'reading for pleasure' book with your child.
- For children starting Reception in September:
  - practice writing your name with a capital letter at the beginning e.g. Polly.
  - practice independently putting on and zipping up a coat.
  - practice independently washing and drying hands thoroughly.

**Our key texts are:**



**As mathematicians we will be:**

- Creating and extending repeating patterns.
- Continuing to subitise, count and represent numbers to at least 5.
- Compare, sort and match objects.

We will continue to focus on our daily counting activities, showing 'finger numbers' and experimenting with marks, symbols and numerals.

**We are understanding more about the world we live in by:**

Using the key text 'Clean Up!' we will be learning about caring for the environment and all living things.

We will be focusing on change through the story 'Don't Worry Little Crab', which will support the children who will transition to Reception. The children will also take part in all the transition activities planned next term including the teddy bears picnic and transition sessions. For the children who continue in Nursery in September, their sessions remain unchanged.

We will also be learning about keeping safe when online and how to use online activities with the support of adults.

**As artists we will be:**

Learning about the artist Michelle Reader. We will adopt her techniques to create our own amazing sculptures.

**To support our physical development we will:**

Continue to use our outdoor area to improve our movement and spatial awareness skills. The children will also be supported to practice their balancing skills.

The children use the digging area and large construction materials to improve their co-ordination and gross motor skills.

We will also be supporting our fine motor skills by using one handed tools such as scissors and paintbrushes.

We will use all these skills to practice and compete in sports day on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June.

**As writers we will be:**

Focussing on hearing the initial sound in words. We will be encouraging the children to write labels and words to accompany their pictures and to form letters, when they are ready to.

We will also be continuing to practice writing our names. We teach the children to use a capital letter at the start and the rest of the name is in lower case letters.

**As valuable members of our class we will:**

- Continue to be kind and caring towards our friends.
- Respect and celebrate each other's differences
- Express our thoughts and feelings to help us resolve conflicts and seek comfort.