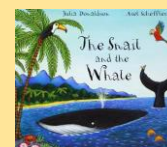


Year R – Summer 2

Setting Sail



Welcome back to school after our half term break. I hope you had an enjoyable break and enjoyed the jubilee celebrations! It's hard to believe we are now in our final half term of the year.

This half term, our big question is 'Can you achieve anything you set out to do?'. We will focus on all of our achievements this year and set ourselves targets for the future. The children will be actively involved in welcoming the nursery cohort into reception class and supporting their transition into their new setting. They will support their peers in accessing their new classroom environment. The children will consider their successes this year and set themselves targets for the year ahead.

We will explore our Gospel value of courage and plan an assembly about courage together which we will show to the rest of the school. In order to explore our local environment, we will visit the beach towards the end of term.

| Personal, Social and Emotional Development | Communication and Language | Physical Development |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overcoming challenges Resilience - achieving personal targets Gospel values – courage Sacred Heart family – learning and growing as one. Self confidence and a belief in ourselves Collaborative learning Discussing our own ideas/ learning Continued learning of COEL characters (learning attitudes) Considerate of the needs of others Our actions reflecting that we are children of God/ Image of God | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sharing achievements – speaking confidently in a group/ unfamiliar people Considering targets moving forward – understanding our own strengths and points of improvements Sharing journeys we have been on Remembering our year in reception class through use of a memory box – sharing this with a nursery child. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PE ball skills Setting our own physical challenges Self care – independence Managing risk in using equipment Use of a variety of tools (fine motor skills) Securing handwriting |

| Literacy | Mathematics | Understanding the World | Expressive Art and Design |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued daily phonics and 1:1 phonics supporting children with their reading and comprehension skills Letter formation Extended sentence writing A range of stories exploring setting, characters and events. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Numerical patterns – doubling, odds/evens Measure – comparing quantities Shape – 2D shapes Sorting Time - ordering events in our day, days of the week | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Memory boxes Our local environment – exploring what is around us, contrast to other environments. Beach locality – micro environments (rockpools) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creating our own mini rockpool Observational drawings Continued imaginative play/ collaborative learning Under the sea movement dance Bravery song |

VOCABULARY

The development of vocabulary is important to us at Sacred Heart. Through this theme we will develop the following vocabulary:

mighty
slither
shimmer
shore
nature
delicious

GOSPEL VALUES

The Gospel values we will weave into our learning this half term are:



Religious Education

This half term our RE focus is reconciliation and friendship. We will focus on what it means to be a friend. We will discuss what Jesus tells us about friendship and understand that we can all be friends of Jesus.



Could you please ensure that your child has a book bag

Toys must not be brought to school in book bags

All school clothes should have your child's name in them

All children need a water bottle every day

Children will need a sun hat and sun cream each day

PE is on a Wednesday

Home Learning

Home reading book, a library book and supporting home learning pack

Please can you make sure that you return books each week so that we can change them.

Please continue to use the home learning packs to support your child with phonics and maths. If you need anything replacing from the home learning pack let me know.



Home Reading

Two books will be sent home on a Friday, a reading book and a library book.

A reading log will be sent home too which should come in each week.

These books will be changed weekly. To make sure that your child changes their book please write comments in the reading record.

READING EACH DAY IS THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING

Thank you for taking time to read our newsletter. We hope you will find the information helpful. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact myself on sloggett@shrcps.org

At Sacred Heart we pride ourselves on our relationships with our families. So if you have any questions, worries or would like any further information please speak to a member of staff at the beginning or end of the day.

Be Ready

Be Safe

Be Respectful