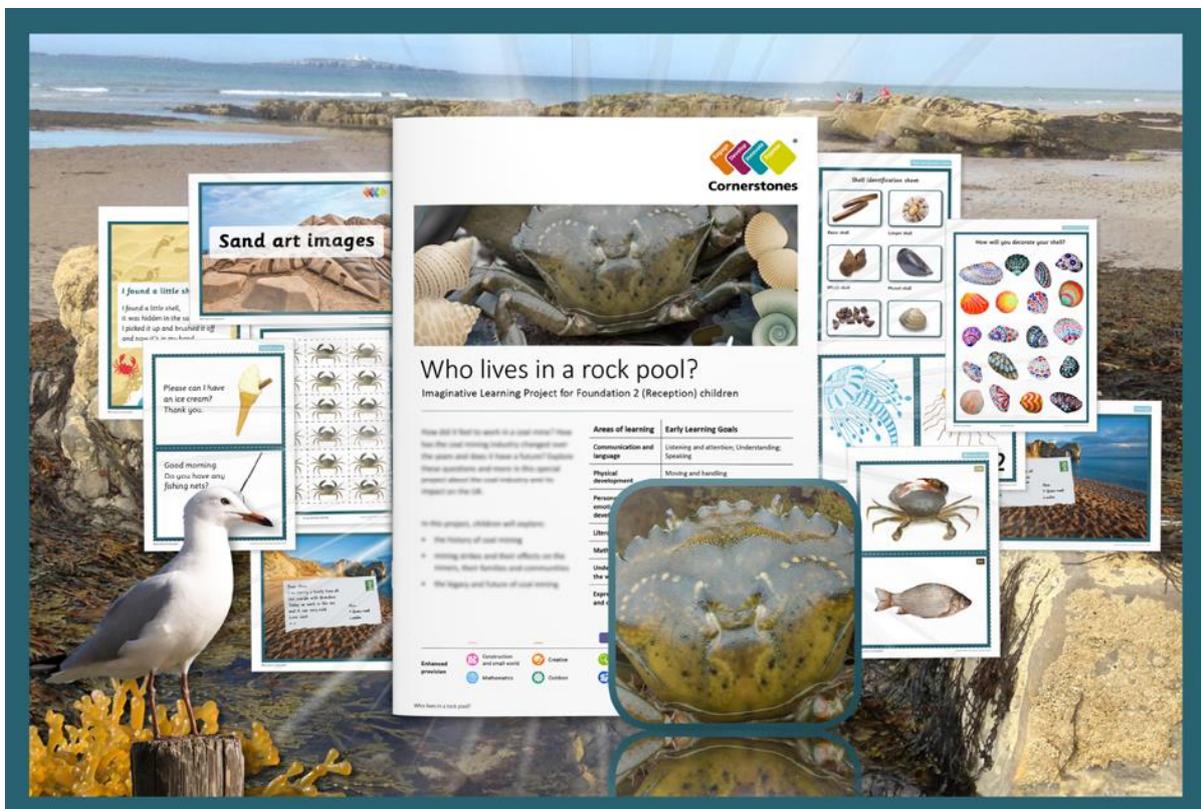


# Reception

## Summer 1 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

There's also an exciting world just below the surface of the rock pool. Which creatures live near the sea? Why do crabs have shells? We'll find out the answers to these questions and more in these projects about water and the seashore.



This half term, we'll investigate the coast and think about the fascinating world of the British seashore. We'll explore rock pools and collect 'treasures'.

We'll use our senses to investigate man-made and natural seashore objects, including litter. We'll use our art skills, we'll draw seabirds, create beach art and decorate shells. It might get messy when we explore the different types of fish!

We'll listen carefully to stories and poems about the seashore. By reading non-fiction books, we'll find out lots of interesting facts, discovering which animals live in a rock pool and what they eat. Using our mathematical skills, we'll count jellyfish, solve problems and order shells.

It's time to sniff the air and let the sounds of waves crash against our ears!

## Home Learning

Home learning in Reception will consist of a combination of reading and maths.

Home learning includes:

Reading each night with comments about reading and other learning in reading record books

Maths: Mathematics task

Home learning will usually be set at the beginning of the week.

### R.E. & P.E.

#### R.E.:

Reception: Salvation – How did Jesus rescue people?

#### P.E.:

Just a gentle reminder that P.E footwear must be plain black trainers or, ideally, plimsolls.

Please kindly ensure all items of your child's clothing are **labelled** clearly.

### Maths, English & Topic

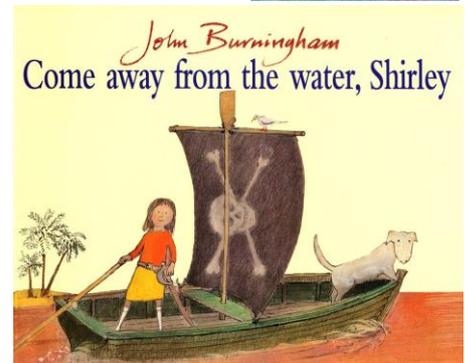
This half term will include maths – number, addition, subtraction – reading and listening to *The Fish Who Could Wish*, *The Rainbow Fish* and *Come Away From The Water, Shirley*.

Our topics will include:

- Who lives in a rock pool?
- What is a reflection?

### Class Readers

Reception will be collectively listening to:



## Getting in touch

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions by making an appointment through the office.

Ms Alison Fish



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