



Opal Newsletter

June, Term 6



This Term

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you all had a wonderful half term! Our topic this term is 'What lives in a rockpool?' We will be finding out about different animals that live by the sea, particularly in rockpools; what we might find at the beach; how we can keep ourselves safe at the seaside and how we can take care of our environment.

In story time, we will be reading 'Sharing a Shell' and 'Tiddler' by Julia Donaldson, 'The Rainbow Fish' by Marcus Pfister and non-fiction books about the seashore.

In maths, we will continue to practise our number recognition and number formation, counting skills and subitizing skills. Through practical play-based activities, we will explore sharing, doubling and halving. We will also continue, create and correct patterns using objects like shells.

Help your child prepare for their project



Rock pools are remarkable places. Why not find out all about your favourite creature that lives at the seashore? You could also make a miniature 'beach in a box' using sand, pebbles, shells and toys.

Key vocabulary

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| • rock pool | • seaweed | • water | • animal |
| • beach | • shell | • safe | • plant |
| • sand | | • unsafe | • litter |

Important Dates

Primary Sports Day: Wednesday 17th June

LGS Pride Culture & Community Day: Friday 26th June

Primary Summer Fair: Friday 10th July (Parents & Carers invited)

End of Term: Friday 17th July

Further information about these dates and transition for next academic year to come.

Reminders

Please can the pupils come in wearing their P.E kits on **Wednesdays**. We will also have shorter PE sessions on Mondays, but kits will not be needed for this.

Now the weather is warmer, please could children have a sunhat to wear at playtimes and sunscreen for sunny days. Just a little reminder to name all the children's clothing and belongings, this helps us to reunite it quickly and reduces anxiety when items are misplaced.

The children are welcome to bring in a small healthy snack for break, for example a piece of fruit/vegetable or crackers.

Please do not hesitate to use the Class Dojo app to communicate with us if you are unable to speak to us in person at drop off or pick up times.



Opal



Ruby



Onyx



Topaz



Quartz



Sapphire



Emerald