



# The Seahorse Class

Hello and welcome back!

We hope you have had a lovely half term break and are ready to start a new term.

## Wow! Moments

Please keep sending in those amazing 'Wow Moments'! It is great for the children to share their achievements from home with their friends at school. The children are eager to share any of their achievements with their peers.

## Bug Club

Don't forget if you run out of books I have allocated the children books to read online. To access these books please sign into their accounts at [www.activelearnprimary.co.uk](http://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk). Their log in and password have been stuck into their reading journals. Please continue to use this. We are using this every day in school too!

## Phonics and reading in Foundation

The children are making great progress with their reading so please continue to hear your child read. It's really important that they read every night. We will of course continue to hear them read at least twice a week. The more they read, the more confident they will become and their reading and phonics will begin to flourish.

Please ensure your child brings in their reading book and journals every day to allow us to change books and hear them read. To enable us to assess whether your child needs their book changed please sign, write a comment or tick if they have read the book. If at any point we haven't manage to change your child's book, please catch us at the end of the day and we will change it.

We have assessed the children's phonics and will send these results out as soon as possible. Please come and find us if you would like more information on them.

## Learning this term....

This term's topic is: Ready, Steady, Grow...

For this we will be learning about growth of vegetables, fruit and flowers as well as looking at life cycles.

In Maths we will be learning about numbers to 20, addition, subtraction, number doubles and halves.

In Literacy we will continue developing phonics skills and practising writing sentences. Literacy will be linked to the topic. We will be reading Jack and the Beanstalk and creating text maps to help us learn the story. We are going to have an open afternoon based on Jack and the Beanstalk for you to come in and share with your child. **This will take place on 18<sup>TH</sup> March at 2pm until 3:10pm**

In RE we will look at Salvation and why Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?

In PE we will be learning skills for golf and dance.

## General reminders

- The class will be doing PE on Thursdays/Wednesdays. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school and that all items are clearly labelled. Please ensure your child has trousers as well as shorts and a t-shirt as we do go outside.
- Homework will be given out on a Thursday and it is due back on Wednesdays.
- Your child may bring in a water bottle to keep in class. This can be used throughout the day. Please make sure it is clearly marked with your child's name.
- Milk - If your child has turned 5 he/she is no longer entitled to free milk. If you would like your child to continue have milk, please pay and sign up.

Thank you

Mrs Friend, Mrs Jones and Mrs Toogood