



John of Gaunt Infant and Nursery School
Reception
Curriculum Information - Summer Term 2018

Welcome back to the Summer term. As I am sure you are all aware, the children have come a long way in their learning journey this year and have made lots of progress, which is wonderful to see.

This term we shall be exploring the topic of 'Under the sea' – including; the coral reef, the deep blue sea, rock pools, beach life, whales, and watch out for those pirates! We will also be learning about the topic 'Jump on board' Investigating our world and getting a taste of different Countries, different ways to travel, culture, food, dancing, animals and stories.

We will be continuing to reinforce our letters sounds, focusing upon blending letters in words together to read them, and writing words and simple sentences. The children shall also be practising letter formation, so please continue to use the John Bear handwriting mat at home to support them in developing their pencil control and correct letter formation.

In mathematics we are learning to count confidently up to 20, recognising these numerals and counting out the correct amount. We are continuing to explore addition and subtraction, and thinking of ways to solve practical mathematical problems using our number skills. We will be exploring solid 3D shapes, and learning their names and how to describe them.

In Knowledge of the World, which includes RE, Science, History and Geography, we shall be finding out about our local environment, family cultures and exploring our school grounds. Also looking at where we live, as well as other countries and how these are different.

We will continue to enjoy exploring outside too, learning in a different context, and so hope that the sun shines for everyone!

We continue to aim to develop our learning around the interests and current learning needs of the children, so diary feedback is valuable for this and will support the planning during the term.

Thank You from the Top Tiger and Super Snakes team...

Class teachers - Miss Bullock, Mrs Sweeney and Mrs Shaw (Monday's)

Teaching assistants - Mrs Bedford, Mrs Humphrey, Mrs Mackie and Mrs Webb