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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to Term 4 in Reception! Our new topic for this half term is Splish, Splash, Splosh - a seaside based topic in which we will learn about pirates, sea animals and the shoreline.

In Literacy, we will write invitations to pirate parties, use adjectives to describe characters and settings, make wanted posters for pirates and learn the difference between fiction and non-fiction books. We will also focus on the stories Sharing a shell, Miranda the Castaway, Rainbow Fish and The Sea Monster - we look forward to sharing all our fantastic creative work and investigations on Tapestry.

In Phonics, we will be focusing on Phase 4 tricky and high frequency words and revising all sounds learnt so far (the reading planners have a useful guide of the phases of Phonics)

Our Mathematics unit will focus on:

- *Comparing weights, measure using non-standard units
- *Sorting, describing and naming 3D shapes
- *Doubling and halving
- *Recognising coins to 10p, know values; Solving practical problems
- *Time - days, months
- *Counting in 10's to 100

We have been very impressed with the children's writing skills and have thoroughly enjoyed reading their recounts of the holidays. So thank you all for spending time with your children on homework tasks.

Yours Sincerely,

Amanda Cook and the Reception Team

