



Reception News

Date: Friday 5th June 2026

Notice Board

Welcome back, we hope you had a lovely sunny half term!

Diary dates:

- Sports day is on Thursday 18th June.
- We will be visiting Southend Sea life centre on Tuesday 9th June.
- Next week's show and tell group will be Pineapples on Friday 12th June.

We're delighted to announce that our school will be taking part in Walk to School Week from the 8th to the 12th June 2026.

This is a fantastic opportunity to encourage healthy habits, reduce congestion around the school, and help lower carbon emissions – all while making the journey to school more fun.

Walking or wheeling to school has so many benefits: it boosts physical and mental wellbeing, helps children arrive alert and ready to learn, and supports a cleaner, greener environment.

How you can help:

Encourage your child to walk or wheel to school as often as possible during the week.

If walking the whole way isn't practical, try a 'Park and Stride' – park a short distance from school and walk or wheel the last part of the journey.

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Read, Write, Inc

Set 1 -
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<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/meOfTlnf/srQcMve0>

Set 2-
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<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/Blzej9LY/e2MlsRfU>

Word time -

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/QNqLOb9D/t56OAdf5>

Speedy Reading -

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/MLkt1XQg/gCKJqy5J>

Understanding of the World

We will be focussing on fish next week. We will learn the names of some body parts including gills, fins and scales. We will learn how fish breathe underwater and begin to think about the purpose of some of their features. Later on in the week we will explore more unusual fish species.



Expressive Arts & Design

The children will have the opportunity to access topic related activities on the craft shelf.



Maths

This week, the children will be looking at 2D shapes. They will be comparing them and describing their properties using mathematical language such as side, corner, straight, and round.

They will begin by looking at and comparing the shapes circles and triangles.

They will begin to understand that 2D shapes are flat shapes.



Who lives in a rock pool?

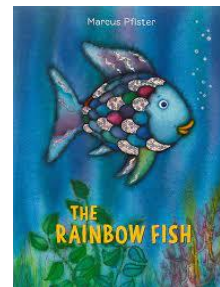


ICT

<https://www.purplemash.com/#app/pap/sea-side/fish>

Literacy

We will be reading the story of 'The Rainbow Fish'.



Montessori

This week's skill is from Practical life. The Dressing Frames primary purpose is to teach children how to dress themselves through mastering different clothing fasteners. This process also tests a child's hand eye coordination and fine motor skills, as they work with each material.

