

# RECEPTION

 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2024

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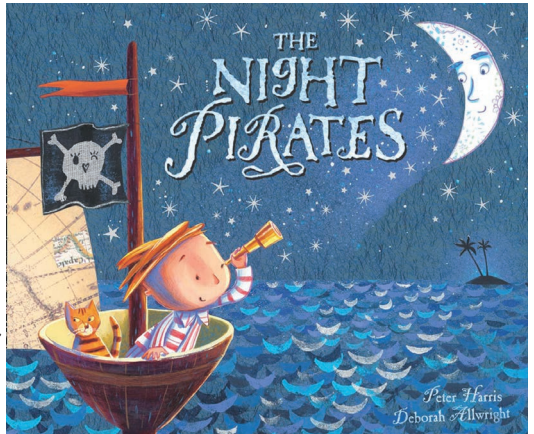
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Miss Weir  
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## CURRICULUM

Our 'I Wonder' for this half term will be 'I wonder what is beneath the ocean?'

We will also be learning about David Attenborough, who he is, the work that he carries out and why he is an important role model. Linked to David Attenborough, we will be discussing how we can help maintain and look after the area in which we live, thinking about ways to help our local community, as well as illustrating some of the ways that we can help to look after our ocean.



Please refer to the Summer 1 objective booklet that we will be sending home in the first week after Easter, illustrating what we will be covering this term, as well as ideas of how you can help at home.

## TRIP TO COPSEGROVE FARM, BISLEY

RW: 10 July, RA: 11 July

We are excited to announce that during the second half of the summer term, we will be visiting Copsegrove Farm in Bisley. This is such an exciting opportunity for the children to explore a forest environment, den build, hunt for minibeasts and enjoy a special treat on the campfire! More information to follow.



## PE

Our PE sessions will take place on a Monday and Friday. We will keep their PE kits in school as this is easier for the children. If you wish to wash their kit, let us know and we will send it home with them.

## PHONICS

The children have been working hard to learn their digraphs and trigraphs and we are very proud of them. Please continue to refer to your child's digraph sound book and use of mini sounds cards to create words that the children can sound out and blend together e.g. sh-e-d. The formation and pronunciation videos in the memo section of tapestry are also still available to help reinforce the phonemes at home.

[tapestryjournal.com/s/warden-hill-primary-school-30754/memos](https://tapestryjournal.com/s/warden-hill-primary-school-30754/memos)

In Phonics this term, we will be continuing Phase 4 and focusing on reading and spelling four letter words, as well as learning our Phase 4 Common Exception Words.

said	have	like
so	do	some
come	were	there
little	one	when
out	what	

## READING FOR PLEASURE

Reading for pleasure is at the heart of our curriculum and our daily story time is our favourite time of the day. There is nothing like enjoying a good book to capture and widen our imaginations. On a Friday, starting from 19th April, the children will be choosing their own reading book for pleasure, from our class library to bring home. We are not expecting your child to read this book independently. It can be shared with family and friends or even as a bedtime story. The book is for your child to enjoy over a week and will be swapped on a weekly basis, every Friday. In order for the book to be swapped, the children must bring in the previous story chosen. We are looking forward to hearing about the stories that the children have chosen and explored.

## BOOKS WE ARE EXPLORING IN SCHOOL

We thought it would be lovely to share with you some of the wonderful books that we will be reading next half term to help aid discussion at home about what we have been learning in school.

