



# Bel Royal Nursery : Summer 2024



## **Welcome back to your child's last term in Nursery!**

We cannot believe how quickly this year has gone by and have lots of exciting learning planned in Nursery for this Summer Term. We are planning a trip called 'Rockpool Rambles' on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July to La Rocque – more details to follow!

### **Physical Development**



We will be providing opportunities to move in lots of different ways – running, skipping, jumping, hopping etc. We will develop our skills of throwing and catching too!

We will continue to develop our fine motor skills using one handed tools such as scissors and pencils for drawing and writing. The children will be expected to hold their pencil correctly in Reception and use it with good control. It is important to build up the muscles in arms and little fingers by doing lots of threading, using tweezers, rolling playdough and building with smaller construction.



### **Understanding the World**

We will be looking for signs of summer and developing our understanding of sun safety.

We will be spending time in our garden planting, growing and taking care of all living things including the minibeasts we find there! As well as rockpooling at La Rocque beach. We will be looking at and understanding how some families have similar everyday routines and interests, and also developing an awareness of some differences between ourselves and other families.

### **Mathematics**



We will be providing meaningful and varied opportunities for comparing length, weight capacity and time by making good use of our Nursery garden. We will continue to develop our concept of number, in particular matching numerals to quantities and comparing groups of objects. We have become super subitisers in Nursery and can recognise how many objects we can see without counting them. Please practise this at home!

### **Rights Respecting School**

We will be focusing on: Article 19 – I have a right to be safe, Article 28 – I have a right to learn, Article 31 – I have a right to relax and play.

### **Reminders**

- \*Snack money is now due and can be paid via Parent Pay, £60 for the term. Many thanks.
- \*Please remember to use your parent accounts when adding comments to Seesaw and use it to message me, rather than via email.
- \*Please remember to always have spare clean clothes for your child in school at all times.
- \*Please check that all clothes are labelled and that they still fit!
- \*Please make sure your child has a sun hat in Nursery and all-day sun cream is applied before they come to school.
- \*Please get in touch if you have any questions or queries.



### **Communication and Language**

We will share books on a daily basis and continue to learn and enjoy poems and rhymes.

We will be talking and sharing our news with our friends and developing our listening skills. Children should be able to use a range of tenses when communicating e.g. I play, I played, I am playing.



### **RWI Phonics & Literacy**

We will continue the Read Write Inc. Phonics scheme in Nursery. The children are taught to say the sounds of letters with the help of mnemonics. This term they will be introduced to 'Fred' who is a RWI character who can only speak in individual sounds! 'Fred Talk' is an activity that occurs in every Speed Sound lesson and helps children form the foundations for reading and spelling.

Please help your child to practise recognising and saying the pure sounds at home and repeating the mnemonics. The website below has lots of excellent videos for parents.

Website address: [www.ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/parents/](http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/parents/)

Please continue encouraging your child to write their own name at home.

This term we will be drawing and writing in a range of media inside and outside Nursery. It is important that your child sees you writing for all sorts of purposes e.g. shopping lists, cards, notes. Children need to be able to ascribe meaning to the marks they make and begin to write 'letter like' shapes.