

Setting Sail

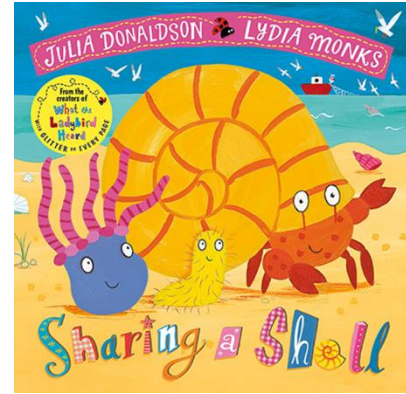
BIG Question

Can you achieve anything you set out to do?

Welcome back reception class! We hope you had an enjoyable half term break and look forward to the half term ahead. It's hard to believe that we are in our final half term of the year!

Our Talk for Writing text is Sharing a Shell. This half term will focus on achievements and setting ourselves targets for the future. The children will be actively involved in welcoming the nursery cohort into reception class and supporting their transition into their new setting. They will support their peers in accessing their new classroom environment.

The children will consider their successes this year and set themselves targets for the year ahead.



Stories/ Songs and Rhymes

- Talk for Writing:** Sharing a Shell
Traditional Tales:
 Hansel and Gretel
Linked Texts:
 The Pirates Next Door
 The Lion Inside
 Ruby's Worry
 The Snail and the Whale
Nursery Rhymes:
 Jack and Jill
 Wind the Bobbin Up
 Row your boat
Circle Songs & Action Rhymes
 The Grand Old Duke of York
 This Old Man

Communication & Language


- Sharing achievements – speaking confidently in a group/ unfamiliar people
- considering targets moving forward – understanding their own strengths and points of improvements.
- sharing journeys they have been on.
- Supporting nursery children with transition considering their language and communication in supporting younger children accessing the setting.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

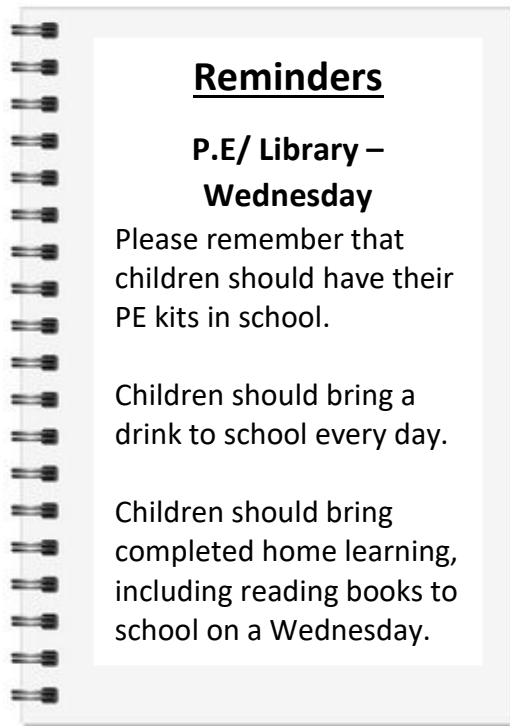
- Transitional changes
- aspirations/ achievements
- Overcoming challenges
- Resilience achieving personal targets
- considering motivational challenges
- Gospel values – courage (Reception will be leading an assembly about courage)
- Sacred Heart family – learning and growing as one.
- Self confidence and a belief in themselves
- Collaborative learning
- Discussing their own ideas/ learning
- Continued learning of COEL characters (learning attitudes)
- Considerate of the needs of others/ active citizens of Sacred Heart – politeness/ courtesy

Physical Development

- PE Ball Skills
- PE competitive sports/ basic movements in preparation for sports day
- Setting our own physical challenges
- Self care – independence
- Managing risk in using equipment
- Securing handwriting
- Orienteering outside using written clues/ map reading

Literacy	Mathematics
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Letter formation -Continued daily RWI learning -Extended sentence writing -Description writing -Maps -My year in Reception review -Creating a collaborative class adventure story 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shape and the properties of shape - Securing doubling facts - Securing instant recall of composition of numbers up to 10. - Exploring odd and even numbers - Exploring how quantities can be distributed evenly.
Understanding the World	Expressive Arts and Design
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Our local environment – exploring what is around us, contrast to other environments. - Beach locality – microenvironments (rockpools) - Creating our own maps with keys 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Creating our own mini rockpool - Salt dough sea creatures - Underwater portholes - Continued imaginative play/ collaborative learning -under the sea movement through instruments and dance
Vocabulary	Catholic Life
<p style="text-align: center;">Sharing a Shell Share, scuttle, anemone</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hansel and Gretel Selfish, starve, trail</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Lion Inside Mighty, sparkle, courage</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Pirates Next Door Neat, shore, float</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ruby's Worry Worry, anxious, office</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Snail and the Whale Shimmer, hideous, slither</p>	<p>Gospel Values Courage, compassion</p> <p>Catholic Social Teaching Resilience Courage Dreams Belief Change ambition</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  </div> <p>Religious Education: Reconciliation – inter-relating Children will explore the value of friendships and how to successfully maintain positive friendships with others. They will learn about how friendships can be tested and how Jesus can guide of is being a good friend.</p>

Be Safe Be Respectful Be Ready



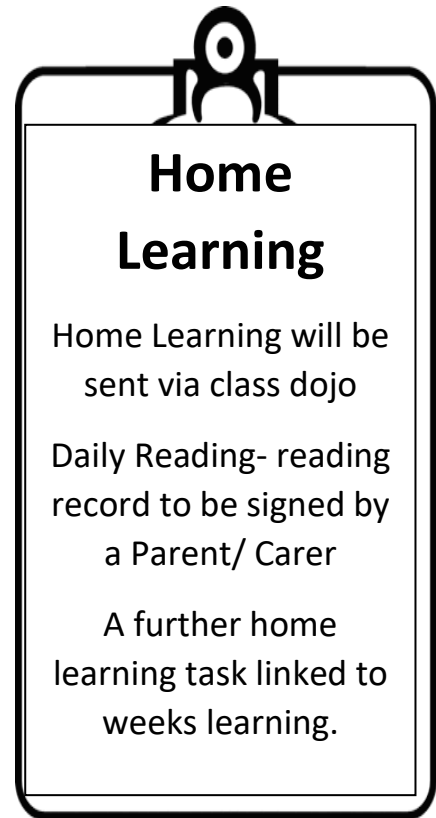
Reminders

P.E/ Library – Wednesday

Please remember that children should have their PE kits in school.

Children should bring a drink to school every day.

Children should bring completed home learning, including reading books to school on a Wednesday.



Home

Learning

Home Learning will be sent via class dojo

Daily Reading- reading record to be signed by a Parent/ Carer

A further home learning task linked to weeks learning.

Thank you for taking time to read this newsletter; we hope you have found the information useful. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on pancott@shrcps.org or via ClassDojo. Please note, our staff wellbeing policy states that we should not be responding to emails during evenings and weekends but we will get back to you as soon as possible during working hours.