



# Welcome to our Spring 2 Parent Information Meeting

Please help yourself to a drink,  
highlight your child's name on the register,  
and take a seat.



# Our Topic this term is “Underwater”



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# Trips this half term:

- London Sea Life Aquarium



## What our aim is while we are there?

- To build an awareness of safety when out in the local environment
- To promote and encourage risk taking in a safe environment
- To allow children to experience under water animals and creatures
- To develop independence of all children

# Trip dates and costing

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Blue Group

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Yellow Group

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Green Group

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Red Group

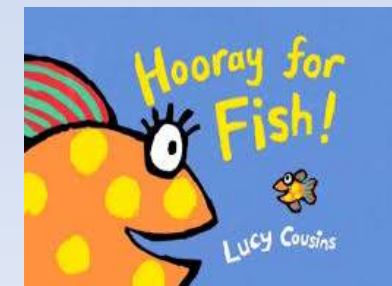
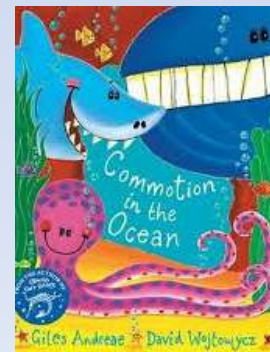
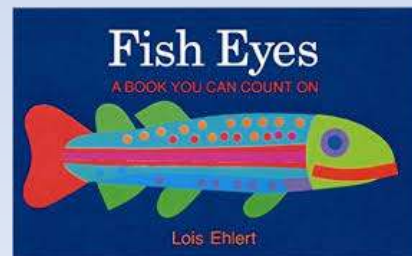
£6.70p per child

£5.45p per child *(if you already paid the Tower Bridge trip last half term).*

**To be paid to the office  
by Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

# Stories we will be teaching this term include:

- Week 1: The Little Nut Tree
- Week 2: Fish Eyes
- Week 3/4: Commotion in the Ocean
- Week 5/6: Hooray for Fish
- Week 7: Ocean themed “Boxing Clever”



# Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Stranger Danger when out on trips
- Sharing with friends
- Understanding why we have rules and how to follow them
- What makes a good friend
- Feelings – what makes us happy/sad

## What you can do at home?

- All about me box
- Encourage independence
- Talk about sharing and turn taking

# Communication and Language Development

- Listening to stories
- Beginning to follow a rhyming string
- Describing and talking about characters in a story
- Recalling events from a story
- Retelling a familiar story using “story vocabulary”

## What you can do at home?

- Read at home every day with your child
- Bring your child’s book bag and change their book regularly
- Talk about the pictures
- Allow your child to tell you the story

# Literacy Development

- Making marks and talking about them
- Retelling stories or parts of a story
- Drawing pictures to show what happened in a familiar story

## *What you can do at home?*

- Encourage your child to draw and make marks related to a story they have been reading
- Give meaning to the marks they make



# Mathematical Development

- Week 1: Understanding numbers identify how many items are in a group.
- Week 2: Making arrangements with shapes.
- Week 3: Matching numeral and quantity. Beginning to represent.
- Week 4: Using positional language accurately.
- Week 5: Comparing two groups and knowing when the total is the same.
- Week 6: Selecting appropriate shapes for a task.
- Week 7: Separate objects in groups knowing the total is the same.

## What you can do at home?

- Bring counting into the home counting out knives and forks
- Talk about shapes when out walking/at home
- Allow children to represent numbers in any way – not focusing on numeral
- Making comments and asking questions about different sized objects

# Physical Development

- Taking risks in their environment
- Developing self care skills and independence
- Moving in different ways
- Climbing using alternate feet
- Jumping and landing safety with control

## What you can do at home?

- Encourage independence where possible, continuing to target one thing per week
- Allowing children to take their stair where possible and not the lift using alternate feet
- Having music playing and encourage children to dance and move in different ways
- Not being afraid to let your child climb and explore (when safe to do so!)

# Expressive Arts and Design Development

- Cutting skills using tools safely
- Colour mixing – commenting on what happens
- Exploring and talking about textures

## *What you can do at home?*

- Celebrate the work your child brings home
- Allow your child to explore with paint in school and at home where possible

## Dates for your diary:

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017** – Book Week assembly

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2017** – Reports to parents

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2017** – Parents Evening

# Thank you for your continued support!

Please remember outside of these meetings you  
can approach ANY member of the Nursery team  
for support, guidance or just some friendly  
advice.