Here we are! The final term in Ducklings and Goslings. We have an exciting term ahead but may we take this opportunity to say how proud we all are of the children in EYFS. They have grown so much over the year, and we have thoroughly enjoyed teaching them. Can we also say a big thank you to you for all your support.

Our themes for the term are:

## Moving On On the Beach

In the Moving On project, your child will explore how they have grown and changed through the year. They will celebrato their successes and reflect on what they have learned and how they have developed. The project prepares your child for the next step of their learning as they move into Year 1.

In the On the Beach project, your child will learn about animals that live in rock pools and on the seashore. This follows on wonderfully from our trip to Bristol Aquarium. They will find out about and share our experiences of days out at the beach and compare these with beach holidays in the past. They will explore the importance of looking after the environment to keep living things safe. The children will also learn about sun and water safety.

Supporting your child at home

- Look at photographs from the year and talk about how they have changed and grown.
- Encourage your child to talk about their favourite learning experiences from the year and their successes and
  achievements.
- Talk about change and encourage your child to explain what they are looking forward to when they move into
   Year 1

## Warm weather

Please ensure that your child has a sun hat. Please can you ensure that everything is named!

Please ensure your child has suncream applied before the school day so they are protected and do not need to bring in their own bottles.

Please don't forget to use our wonderful online resources and communication tools i.e. Bug Club for reading, and

Tapestry for sharing learning.

## Uniform

As with our changeable weather, children are constantly changing in and out of uniform, please can you ensure that all uniform and PE kit is labelled. Thank you.



Our memorable experience this term will be a seaside themed afternoon involving a visit from a performer. He will be carrying out a Punch and Judy style show with workshops and lots of different interactive activities for everyone to get involved in. This should be a wonderful experience and a fantastic way to kick off our topic this term.

We can't wait!

	Personal Social and Emotional development	Communication and Language	Physical development
Moving On	Changing Me - understanding that everyone is special and unique.	Topic vocabulary – doubling, halving, unique, observation, natural, man- made, achievement, success.	Refining letter formation.  Using tools and
On the	Celebrating achievements	Speaking in extended sentences.	materials to make and create.
beach Lines of enquiry and exploration	Sun safety  Water safety  Transition to Year 1	Talk partner work	Controlling balls - kicking, bouncing, throwing, catching. Using rackets - holding striking
Maths	Literacy	Understanding the world	Expressive Arts and Design
Doubling	Phase 4 Phonics	Seaside holidays past and present	Different types of line
Halving	Polysyllabic words	What might we find on a	Observational drawing
Sharing Problem solving	Words with adjacent consonants.	beach - natural and man- made	of shells  Water and sand
Pattern	Consonant blends  Say Goodbye Say Hello by Cori Doerrfeld  Be Brave Little Penguin by Giles Andreae  A note to my Year 1 Teacher	Special places - churches, mosques, temples  A Year in Reception - my past	landscape collage - ripping and tearing