

Here you will find lots of information about the curriculum, how to help your child at home and any other notes. If you have any questions, please ask the class teacher. Our current learning journey is: **Protect the Planet... How can I be a superhero?**

## Homework Menu

- Create a junk model using recycled items from your home. You could use playdough, a paper plate, cardboard boxes or tubes.
- Teach your family how to sing 1 2 3 4 5 Once I caught a Fish Alive. Remember to show them the actions too.
- Design your own superhero. What are their special powers? How can they save the world?
- Talk to a grown up, read a book or use the internet to find out about an animal that lives under the sea. Can you write a simple sentence about it?
- Don't forget to share your library and phonics books with your family. Please record this each time in your reading record. You must read 3 times to earn a house point. You can also record other books you read at home too!

## Reminders

- Our PE day is Tuesday.
- Yorkshire Sculpture Park visit – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2026

## Learning Journey

- Reception will be learning about the effects of plastic pollution on sea creatures and the ocean as well as learning how to recycle. They will also find out about and test the properties of materials.
- We will be reading lots of non-fiction books about plastic pollution as well as our core texts: A Planet Full of Plastic, The Three Little Pigs, Michael Recycle, Duffy's Lucky Escape and Juniper Jupiter.
- In Maths we will be focusing on counting and building numbers to 20 and beyond. We will be practising addition and subtraction skills as well as revisiting 3D shapes.
- Rhyme time focus: Dingle Dangle Scarecrow and Row, Row Row Your Boat (movement rhymes).
- Children will learn about the artist Ptolemy Elrington, who creates sculptures from recycled materials. The children will sculpt their own sea creature models from recycled objects.
- We will celebrate the end of our topic by going on a visit to Yorkshire Sculpture Park!

