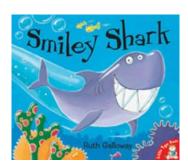
# Hemingbrough Pre-School Newsletter Ahoy There!

Week beginning: 7th July 2025

This week, we are setting off on an exciting underwater adventure! The children will explore life beneath the waves as we dive into our under the water theme. From shimmering fish to swaying seaweed and curious sea creatures, we will be using stories, sensory play, creative activities, and small world exploration to spark curiosity and build new vocabulary. It is a fantastic opportunity to discover ocean life while developing communication, imagination, and early scientific thinking.

## Book of the Week - Smiley Shark

This week, we will be exploring Smiley Shark, a joyful tale about a friendly shark who wants to make friends but struggles because of his big, toothy grin. The story will help us talk about feelings, kindness, and what makes a good friend. Children will be encouraged to think about



how we can include others and celebrate what makes each of us unique.

## Diary Dates:

Thurs July 17<sup>th</sup> - Last day of term Fri July 18<sup>th</sup> - End of term celebration (see attached information)

Wed  $3^{rd}$  September- Pre-School opens

## Home Learning

Go on a sea creature hunt at home! Look through books or toys. Can your child name them? Put them in size order? Count them?

Talk about what they look like, where they live, and what they eat. You could even make an ocean in a bottle using water, glitter, and small sea-themed toys!

#### **Fundraising**

The chair of our committee, the lovely Sarah, is running 10km in August to raise funds for a new kitchen in the pre-school. With the new EYFS changes to nutrition guidance, we are exploring ways to further support healthy eating in the pre-school - and a kitchen refresh would make a big difference. Please support us if you - the link is

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/sarah-white-581?utm\_medium=CR&utm\_source=CL

As a charity, we are always looking for new ways to raise money - if you have any ideas, please do get in touch - thank you.