

EYFS Newsletter

8th June 2022

The children were excited to be back at school after a restful half term. We began our 'Seaside' topic and the children enjoyed showing their seaside photos to their teachers and friends. The children shared their seaside experiences and we then talked about where the seaside is and what features can we find at the seaside.

During continuous provision, the children explored their new seaside role-play areas and topic resources. The children wore flip-flops, played with empty sun cream bottles, pretended to buy ice creams at the seaside café and enjoyed seaside related water play.

Nursery

In English, the children explored a non-fiction book about the beach. They learned topic related vocabulary such as shallow, seaweed, shells, sandpipers, sun cream and life guard. Blue Acorns drew pictures of the beach and used full sentences to describe their pictures. Red Acorns focused their learning on comprehension questions and speaking in full sentences.

In Phonics, the children played games to develop their listening skills and to support them listening to initial sounds in words.

In Mathematics, the children explored a feely bag to find 2D shapes. They also found 2D shapes in the environment and counted how many sides each shape has.

In Mini-Woodies, the children explored the mini-woodland area to find signs of summer. The children discussed their findings and the summer season.

Reception

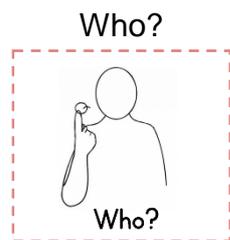
In English, the children listened to the non-fiction book 'On the Beach' and discussed what they can find in rock pools. The children wrote sentences about the seaside and what they can see at the beach.

In Phonics, the children continue to learn phase 4 CVCC words and CCVC words with long vowel sounds such as growl, steep, joint and toast. This term the children will be reviewing all tricky words taught so far and secure spelling.

In Mathematics, the children have been learning about doubling. The children listened to the story 'Doubling the Ducks' and used concrete resources to find the double of numbers up to 10.

In Mini-Woodies, the children have been making their own sea creatures using natural resources they have found in the woodland area. The children used sticks, stones and leaves to create starfish, crabs, fish and octopuses.

This week's Makaton sign is:



Reception Exciting Words of the Week:

- Ocean
- Wave
- Sand dunes
- Cliff
- Lifeguard

Nursery Number focus:

7

Reception Number focus:

13

Nursery Marvellous Mathematicians:

Oscar

Reception Marvellous Mathematicians:

Evie

Nursery Weekly Song:

A sailor went to Sea

CPS authors of the week:

Wilf
Edward

Home learning

As we are learning about the Seaside we ask your child to create an art project related to under the sea or seaside using a variety of materials and resources. The children can use boxes, Lego pieces, twigs, pebbles, soil, artificial grass and plants, seeds, play people, etc.

Please send your child's project by 25th June. Children will present their projects to their teachers and friends and we will make an exhibition on the celebration evening.

Reception children should be able to carry their models by themselves.





NOTICES:

Donations – This term we are learning about the seaside. We kindly ask for donations of shells, pebbles, empty ice cream tubs and boxes, empty sun cream tubs, seaside postcards, and any related topic resources/objects. Thank you.

Library – Reception and Blue Acorns visit the school library on Tuesday afternoon and request books to take home. Please ensure that your child has their book ready to be changed.

Food – We ask parents to cut any grapes, cherry tomatoes and sausages lengthways as these foods are common choking hazards.

Sun Cream and hat - As the weather gets warmer please apply sun cream to your child before they come to school and send your child with a cap/hat as they spend a lot of time learning outdoors.

June Parent Consultations – If your child has their birthday in June or December the class teacher will contact parents near the time to book a parent consultation slot. The meeting will be on 23rd June.

Water bottles – Please ensure that your child has a water bottle every day in school. Please support us in teaching your child to understand when they need to drink water and to be independent with their self-care.

Parent communication – Please remember if you have any questions or concerns you should first contact your child's class teacher followed by the EYFS leader. We are happy to discuss any questions that may arise regarding your child's learning.

We thank you, as always, for your continuing support.
Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.

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