

EYFS Newsletter

14th July 2022

This week we continued to learn about sea creatures, focusing our learning on crabs. The children enjoyed learning facts about crabs and exploring a variety of activities such as painting crabs with their hands, exploring seaside related sensory trays and creating crab collages.

EYFS celebrated the summer season by taking part in a selection of summer related activities. The children made pasta necklaces, made ice creams out of junk modelling, listened to the story 'The longest day' and learned about the summer season. To end our summer celebration Reception children enjoyed a berry ice-cream cone snack and the Nursery children decorated their own seaside biscuit!

Nursery

In English, the children listened to the story 'A house for Hermit Crab'. The children drew lovely pictures of the story and spoke in full sentences to retell the story.

In Phonics, the children continued to consolidate their oral blending skills. They played games such as 'What's in the box' and 'Rhyming Names'.

In Mathematics, the children have been using key words such lighter and heavier to compare the weight of different objects.

Reception

In English, the children listened to the story 'Clumsy Crab' and wrote fact sheets about crabs using their phonics knowledge.

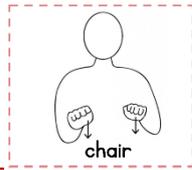
In Phonics, the children reviewed all tricky words taught in reception and practised reading and writing a variety of CVC, CCVC and CVCC words.

In Mathematics, the children have been learning about spatial reasoning. The children used key vocabulary such as next to, in between, above, underneath and on top of to describe an objects position.

In Mini-Woodies, the children were challenged to create an animal/mini-beast using what they could find in the woodland area. The children produced some beautiful pictures. They created butterflies, spiders, ladybirds and hedgehogs.

This week's Makaton sign is:

Chair



Nursery Weekly Song:

The Alley Alley Oh

Nursery Number focus:

5

Reception Number focus:

12









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NOTICES:

Class Reps - Class Reps are a valuable team, supporting cake sales (which raises money directly for the class teacher to spend on the class) and helping with other significant PA events for their class, cohort and school. We are coming to the end of the year and would like to say a huge 'Thank you!' to all of our Reps as they ready themselves to hand over the reins to a.n.other!

If you would like to be considered for the role of Class Rep for next year, please send an email to your current class teacher. It isn't too demanding as comms from the teacher is so easy now with Class Dojo and Google Classroom but we really would like 1 class rep per class and possibly even a deputy!

July Parent Consultation (NURSERY ONLY) – If your child has their birthday in July or January the class teacher will contact parents near the time to book a parent consultation slot. The meeting will be on 20th July.

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.

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.

Nursery Graduation – Blue Acorns graduation 19th July at 1.30pm.

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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