

Reception Newsletter

1st July 2021

During the last week, the children worked really hard in school. We listened to the story 'Sharing a Shell' and the children enjoyed labelling all the sea creatures that we can find in a rock pool.

In English, we pretended to go to the beach and the children used their phonics knowledge to write sentences about what they could take with them. We are really proud of their writing skills.

In Maths, we have been learning about even and odd numbers. We listened to the story 'One Odd Day' and the children drew odd and even pictures based on the story.

In Phonics, we finished phase 3 sounds with the sound 'er'. We also revisited all trick words learnt.

In outdoor learning, the children enjoyed painting using natural resources. They used sticks, leaves and mud to paint fantastic pictures.

This week our Reception bubble was closed and all the children showed amazing resilience to change and completed their remote learning.

We continued to learn about the seaside and sea creatures. The children enjoyed listening to the story 'Mr Seahorse' and drew wonderful story maps.

In Phonics, we revisited phase 3 digraphs and trigraphs to support learning consolidation.

In Maths, we looked at patterns and scene of different stories to develop the children's spatial reasoning. The children enjoyed making 3D models of the forest from 'We are going on a Bear hunt' and drawing maps from 'What the ladybird heard'.

The children really enjoyed their live music lesson with Miss Knuckey and their teacher time. It was great to see all the children and being able to share the amazing work they are doing.

The children also had their virtual reading slots with Mrs Brewer, Mrs Crich and Mrs Weeks.

Doodle Maths Star of the Week:

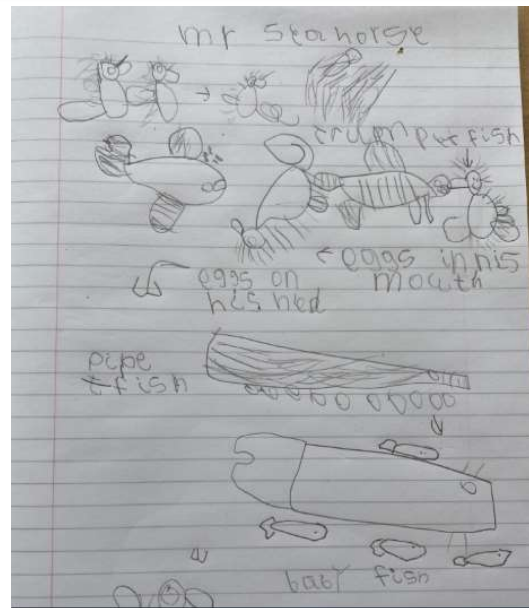
Holly Class: Bella, Adam

Willow Class: Maria



This week's key vocabulary is:

- Seahorse
- Pouch





NOTICES:

Instagram Account – Claygate Primary School has a dedicated Instagram account for EYFS. Please follow us and see what our EYFS children are learning.
[@claygate_primary_school_eyfs](https://www.instagram.com/claygate_primary_school_eyfs)

Reading at home – Please ensure that you listen to your child reading every day if you can but aim for at least three times a week and write a comment on your child's reading diary. We are still checking your child's reading diary every day. Please check the 'Read at home' document on Tapestry.

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.

Illness – If your child has any of the three Covid-19 symptoms (persistent cough, high temperature or loss of smell or taste) they need to self-isolate for 10 days or return to school with a negative test result (send a copy of the result to the office).

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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