

EYFS Newsletter

22nd June 2022

This week we continued to learn about the seaside and sea creatures. During continuous provision the children enjoyed exploring under the sea playdough, printing with shells, drawing starfish, mark making on sand and building sand castles.

The children started to show their seaside projects to their teachers and friends and were very confident explaining what they did.

Nursery

In English, the children listened to the story 'Seamore the Starfish'. Blue Acorns discussed being kind and what they can do to help their friends. They enjoyed drawing pictures of what they enjoy doing in Nursery.

In Phonics, the children played games to support them identifying initial sounds in words such as **ssssnake, ssssock, ssssun**.

In Mathematics, the children practised counting forward and backwards by singing different number songs.

In Mini-Woodies, the children used natural resources to create pictures. The children collected sticks, pine cones, leaves and flowers to create their own pictures.

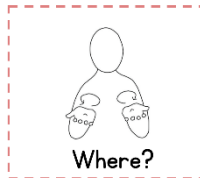
Reception

In English, the children listened to the story 'Sharing a Shell' and wrote sentences to describe sea creatures.

In Phonics, the children learned words ending in **s, es** and longer words such as **speeches, splashes, floats** and **wishes**. The children reviewed the tricky words **put, pull, full, push, here, little, says, my, by, like, come, love, some** and **do**.

In Mathematics, the children have been learning about odds and evens. The children shared different amounts equally to find out if a number is odd or even.

This week's Makaton sign is:



Reception Exciting Words of the Week:

- Port
- Brilliant
- Lagoon
- Deckchair
- Submarine

Nursery Number focus:

8

Reception Number focus:

18

Nursery Marvellous Mathematicians:

Finn

Reception Marvellous Mathematicians:

Marla

Nursery Weekly Song:

Starfish family finger.

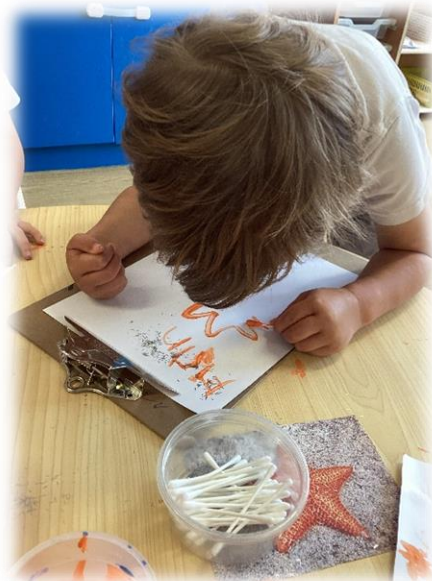
CPS authors of the week:

Home learning – Nursery and Reception

As we are learning about the Seaside we ask your child to create an art project related to under the sea or the 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 in 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:

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 every Tuesday 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.

Junk Modelling – We continue to accept donations for our junk modelling station.

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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