

## EYFS Newsletter

30<sup>th</sup> June 2022

This week we focused our learning on seahorses. The children enjoyed learning a few facts about seahorses such as what they eat, how they move and how baby seahorses are born.

The children proudly showed their seaside projects to their teachers and friends and were very confident when talking about their projects.

### Nursery

In English, the children listening to the story 'Secret Seahorse'. The children answered questions about the story speaking in full sentences and enjoyed drawing pictures of seahorses hiding in the sea.

In Phonics, the children enjoyed playing 'What's that noise?' game and using their listening skills to blend CVC words.

In Mathematics, the children have been using number cards and playing games to support them in recognising numbers to 10. The children have enjoyed finding numbers in the environment.

### Reception

In English, the children listened to the story 'Mr Seahorse' and wrote fact sheets about seahorses using their phonics knowledge.

In Phonics, the children learned words ending in **ed and ing** such as swimming, morning, jumped, melted and floated. The children reviewed the tricky words **some, come, love, do, the, I, no, go, so, said, you, have and like**.

In Mathematics, the children have been learning about positional language. The children listened to the story 'What the Ladybird heard' and drew maps of the classroom to describe the position of objects and resources. They also investigated the position of objects from different perspectives.

In Mini-Woodies this week the children have been making their own jewellery using the natural resources in the mini-woodies area. The children made necklaces, bracelets and crowns. This activity helps the children to develop their fine motor skills.

**This week's Makaton sign is:**

Write



**Reception Exciting Words of the Week:**

- Harbour
- Diver
- Snorkel
- Yacht
- Lifebuoy

**Nursery Number focus:**

9

**Reception Number focus:**

15

**Nursery Marvellous Mathematicians:**

Genevieve

**Reception Marvellous Mathematicians:**

Annabelle

**Nursery Weekly Song:**

Down in the deep blue sea

**CPS authors of the week:**

Dylan  
Anya















## NOTICES:

**July Parent Consultation (NURSERY)** – 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 20<sup>th</sup> July.

**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.

**Nursery Graduation** – Blue Acorns graduation 19<sup>th</sup> 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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