

EYFS Newsletter

7th July 2022

This week the Blue Acorns had their last stay and play sessions in Reception and Reception children had their meet the teacher transition session.

Red Acorns had a lovely Teddy Bears' Picnic and met some of their new friends.

Nursery

In English, the children listened to the story 'Three Little Fish and the Big Bad Shark'. The children loved the familiarity of the story and learning facts about sharks.

In Phonics, the children played games to support their oral blending CVC, CCVC and CCVCC words such as p-a-t, c-l-a-p, s-t-a-m-p.

In Mathematics, the children have been using key words such as big, medium, small, same and different to sort objects by size and/or colour.

Reception

In English, the children listened to the story 'Smiley Shark' and wrote fact sheets about sharks using their phonics knowledge.

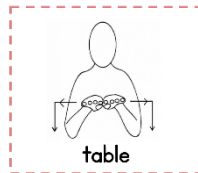
The children also discussed going to Year 1 and created their Reception memory books. The children enjoyed looking at photos of the beginning of their school year and recalling their past experiences.

In Phonics, the children learned words ending in **er** and **est** such as jumper, printer, softest, plumpest and freshest. The children reviewed the tricky words **to, into, all, are, they, one, out** and **today**.

In Mathematics, the children have been learning about creating their own number problems. The children listened to the story 'Mr Gumpy's Outing' and drew pictures to help them work out Mr Gumpy's problem.

This week's Makaton sign is:

Table



Reception Exciting Words of the Week:

- Humid
- Wind break
- Anemone
- Seaweed
- Limpets

Nursery Number focus:

6

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17

Nursery Weekly Song:

Baby shark

CPS authors of the week:

Daniel
Elinor









NOTICES:

Class Reps - Class Reps are a valuable team, supporting cake sales (which raise 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.

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 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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