



Friday 3rd May 2019

Dear Parents,

Under the Sea



This week, we have continued to focus our learning using our key text 'Tiddler' by Julia Donaldson. The children have been exceptionally busy crafting giant sea creatures out of a variety of materials such as cardboard, flowers, stones, sticks, sparkly and multi coloured gems. The children created beautiful mermaids, fish and sharks! We have been working together to build, evaluate and improve our work to make it the best it can be. We also used bubble wrap to paint the sea and experimented printing with different tools and plastic to create a range of effects.



On Tuesday, the children became scientists for the day to investigate the 'blood' from the sea creatures. The children thought that the sea creatures were bleeding because they had eaten too much plastic in the Ocean! The children thoroughly enjoyed transferring the water into test tubes using pipettes and measuring the quantities collected as well as exploring colour mixing! During the rest of the week, we have constructed boats and developed narratives about our adventures.

We have been learning to sing songs about the sea including 'The day I went to Sea' and 'Under the Sea'. We can't wait to sing to you at Friday Library.

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Maths

In Maths, we are learning to double so that we can count the treasure we find at the bottom of the Ocean. The children have been persevering with their talking partners to double numbers and work out the total. We have been practising our doubling in the water area by sliding the same number of animals down each water chute into the clean Ocean and counting how many altogether.



Home Learning

Please support your child to complete the Action Word sentences in the blue book and hand in on Wednesday 8th May 2019. The sentences should be written using a cursive script. Please also support your child to read their home learning book every day and sign/comment in the green reading diary.

Have a lovely relaxing bank holiday weekend!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Burrows, Mrs Sellars, Mrs Ward and Mrs Smith.

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