



Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

Dear Parents,

### The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch

Last week, we shared the Lighthouse Keepers Lunch story, which led to a discussion about healthy food and picnics! The children used a rope in the playground area to transport the picnic items in the basket to the top of the lighthouse and return the empty basket to

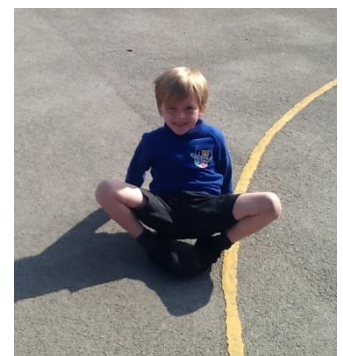
Mrs Grinlings kitchen. During the week, the children worked with a friend to make a lighthouse keepers lunch sandwich for afternoon snack. They halved the bread so that it was equal and shared it with their partner. On Thursday, the children were able to closely observe and examine different parts of a fish.



### The Little Mermaid

On Monday, we shared 'The Little Mermaid' fairy tale as our focus text for Creative Arts Week. The children have been building fabulous 'Under the Sea Kingdoms' in the construction area; working closely from their detailed plans and re telling the Little Mermaid story with sound buttons and

microphones in the small world areas of our classroom. They are beginning to develop exciting narratives using adventurous vocabulary and talk about how the characters are feeling in the story. During the rest of the week, we have painted bubble wrap using sponges and brushes and created patterns on mermaid tail templates. During P.E, we created shapes and actions for the sea creatures we observed at The Deep and played 'Sea Kings and Mermaids' and well as 'Captains Coming'. In Maths, we are learning to



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talk about, recognise and describe patterns. The children have created fantastic patterns on fish and mermaid tail templates. In Literacy, the children are learning to build their own sentences so that they can write sentences about The Little Mermaid story.

### The Deep Trip



On Tuesday, the children had a wonderful time at The Deep exploring magnificent sea creatures such as sharks and rays. The children were incredibly well behaved and particularly enjoyed observing the sea creatures within the tunnel and via the scenic lift. During our Science workshop activity, we were able to find out which sea creatures were secret super heroes by observing their special features. The children relished the story telling session using props such as sea creature hats and joining in with key actions to save Rio the Turtle from the dangerous shark. The children even saw a hissing cockroach!



Have a lovely weekend,

Yours sincerely,

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