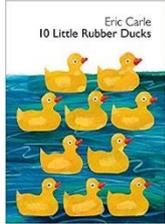




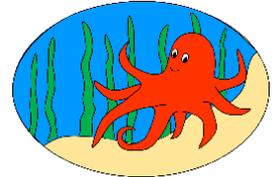
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Nursery Curriculum Information

Week Beginning: Monday 5th June 2017



Dear Parents

This week we have been learning about the sea. We are going to focus on 'under the sea' and 'the seaside' this half term. Our key text this week has been '10 Little Ducks' by Eric Carle. We have looked at all the initial alphabet sounds and practised counting, recognising numerals to 20 and very simple adding. We have talked about lots of positional language linked to our key text.

- On Monday, we all went to dance with Mrs Wilson. We spent lots of time in the garden and Mrs Averill brought us 30 garden snails that she had collected in her garden, to watch and touch. Many of the children enjoyed creating 3D models using recycled materials, tape and glue. In the afternoon some of the children chose to walk to the Prep Department, when we delivered Jessica's birthday books to the library and enjoyed looking at lots of artwork in the Dearnaley building created by the older children.
- On Tuesday, we had a very special visitor. 'Zoo Lab' visited the school and brought several amazing animals to show us. We learnt many interesting facts about different animals and the children were brilliant at asking some very interesting questions. We saw a snake, tarantula, tree frog, hedgehog and a guinea-pig. It was a very rainy day so we stayed inside for most of the time and created purple and white bunting for our Nelson's Journey purple picnic next week. We also loved bubble printing.
- On Wednesday, we spent lots of time outside in the windy weather. The children enjoyed making 'glittery fish' and 'under the sea' scenes using fruit box trays. Half of the children had music with Miss Skinner in the afternoon.
- On Thursday, we all went swimming in our groups and enjoyed using the foam cricket bats and balls in the garden. The children used little ducks to create number lines and simple addition sentences and half of the children enjoyed music with Miss Skinner in the afternoon.
- On Friday, we carefully practised writing numerals and used chalks to write numbers outside. We also spoke about North, South, East and West, linked to our key text, and made paper plate compasses.

This weekend you may like to support your child's learning by talking about lots of different sea creatures. We made a list of all the sea creatures we could think of and talked about the different sounds they begin with.

Alvar Williams and Ananti Shah have both lost red school sweatshirts, please could everyone have a quick check at home please?

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 13th June – 'Purple Picnic' in aid of Nelson's Journey – children are invited to come dressed in purple or wearing a purple item and to bring in a donation for Nelson's Journey. We will be having a 'Purple Picnic' for lunch!

Thursday 22nd June at 2.15pm: Nursery sports afternoon on the front lawn. **Please note that there will be no parking available on the school site during this event.**

Wednesday 28th June: Royal Norfolk Show – School closed

Tuesday 4th July: Moving up morning

Wednesday 5th July: Nursery trip to Norwich Playhouse to see the morning performance of 'Room on the Broom'

Thursday 6th July - 4.00pm: End of term – no After School Care

We hope you have a lovely weekend with your children.

With very best wishes from Mrs Harries, Mrs Hampsheir and the Little Acorns Teaching Assistants.

Melanie Harries