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Nursery Curriculum Information

Week Beginning: Monday 26th June 2017



Dear Parents

This week in Nursery we have been talking about mermaids and lots of different sea creatures. Our key text has been 'The Singing Mermaid' by Julia Donaldson. We talked about the use of rhyming words and thinking bubbles in the story, and talked about telling the truth linked to the Circus Master. We have revisited the initial alphabet sounds and talked about lots of different seaside words.

- On Monday, we all went to dance with Mrs Wilson. Some of the children were able to complete simple addition and record their adding up independently. The children had a lovely time outside in the Nursery garden, and in the outside classroom making fishing rods and fishing.
- On Tuesday, we had lots of fun in the sports hall, shared our weekend news and continued to practise writing numerals to 10. The children really impressed us with their abilities to complete quite tricky puzzles.
- On Thursday, we all went swimming in our groups. The children really enjoyed exploring our new role play area 'The Royal Norfolk Show Hospital' and told us all about visiting the The Royal Norfolk Show in their wellies and the rain.
- On Friday, we enjoyed exploring coins, purses and money. We talked about the different coins and the fact that they have different numbers on them. We concentrated on £1 per item, like pound shops, in order to support the children's careful counting skills. The children paid for their snack using 1p coins.

This week we have continued to visit Reception in small groups in preparation for September and we have continued to use a Duplo brick reward system. Just like the older children collect Bird Family tokens, we have been collecting Duplo bricks for our colour groups. We are rewarding the children for good manners, being a kind friend, being sensible and helping to tidy away toys.

This week you may like to support your child's learning by talking to them about moving up morning. The children seem very excited about their summer holiday and moving to Reception, which is lovely to see.

Dates for your diary:

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

Thursday 14th September: 'An introduction to Reception' information evening for parents, 6.00pm – Pre Prep hall.

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