

NEWSLETTER



PARENT INFO:

- Everything that comes to nursery needs to be **labelled**, including lunchboxes, waterbottles, jackets, jumpers etc.
- Lunchbox items need to be cut **lengthways**, and **no nuts, including pesto!**
- Please refrain from bringing toys in from home, it's unlikely we will be able to find them at home time as everything is packed away each day.

Thankyou for your co-operation.

Term dates:

Summer term:

Monday April 13th - Thursday
July 16th, 12pm finish for all.

September 8th stay and play
9:30am-11am.

Save the date:

June 19th: The farm is coming
to visit, further information on
email.

July 16th 12pm finish -
graduation to follow for
Rainbow school leavers.



RAINBOWS!



RAINBOWS ROOM:

This week we have been exploring our exciting theme 'our oceans'. The children enjoyed getting creative by making sandy starfish, designing colourful jellyfish artwork, and creating playdough puffer fish. We also worked together on a large floor drawing, adding lots of different sea creatures to create our own underwater world.

Our maths learning included counting pom-poms to feed the hungry shark, helping to develop counting and number recognition skills in a fun and engaging way. The children also enjoyed matching fish patterns, encouraging careful observation and problem-solving.

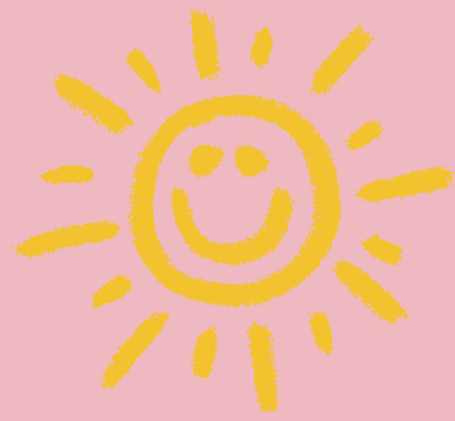
The story favourite this week was reading 'shark in the park', they loved it so much we read it many times throughout the week, joining in with familiar words and phrases. We also took part in a musical instrument session, exploring different sounds and rhythms together.

School readiness this week have been focused on developing important skills such as turn-taking and listening through a variety of board games!





SUNBEAMS:



SUNBEAMS ROOM:

We have had such a great week exploring the topic of 'under the sea'. Throughout the week the children have been engaged in hands-on learning activities to further develop and solidify their knowledge.

We have enjoyed exploring fish in various ways and incorporating maths as we do so, including matching coloured fish to coloured fish bowls, fishing for numbered fish and matching numbers together.

We've been very creative this week, making octopuses, jelly fish, star fish using sand, painting and creating our very own beaches! The children have loved sharing their creations, with Adelin even taking her jelly fish to lunch!

Outside we've been learning to care for the vegetables we've planted, caring for them gently, watering them each day and ensuring their growing appropriately. We're hoping to try some for our snack one day soon!





Value of the month:

Empathy

Here are some ways we are supporting the children to become empathetic:

- Encouraging children to notice and respond to the feelings of others through gentle discussions and role modelling.
- Supporting turn-taking, sharing, and cooperative play experiences with their peers.
- Using simple language and visual cues to help children express how they feel and understand how others may be feeling.
- Celebrating acts of kindness, helping, and caring behaviours as they occur naturally throughout the day.
- Modelling positive interactions and respectful relationships between children and adults.
- Providing opportunities for children to work together during group activities, fostering a sense of belonging and consideration for others.
- Encouraging children to recognise facial expressions, body language, and emotions through songs, stories, mirrors, and discussions.
- Supporting children to resolve minor conflicts with guidance, helping them develop understanding, patience, and compassion for others.

Children's Workshop

Golden Rules



1.

Be kind:

- Gentle hands
- Kind words
- Caring for our toys



2.

Be safe:

- Walking inside
- Hands to ourselves



3.

Be ready:

- Listening ears
- Looking eyes

