



Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We hope you managed to have time to relax and recharge over the half term, it certainly seemed to go by quickly!

This term, we have started a new topic called 'By the Seaside'. It was a very popular choice when the children from Class 1 told us their top topics. The indoor and outdoor areas and have now plummeted down from Space and have turned into a beach and underwater world!

In the classroom, we have Seaside Café where the children can order food and decide whether it is healthy or unhealthy. The 'Home Corner' has also been revamped and turned into a kitchen where the food that is ordered at the Seaside Café can be made.

In our Creative Corner there is an under-watery feel. In this area we are promoting the children to be as creative as possible and use a variety of materials, tools and techniques to make their favourite sea creatures. We are using the book, 'Commotion in the Ocean' as a stimulus.

In the outdoor area, the shed has now transformed into a Souvenir Shop. The children are encouraged to practice handling money in order to buy and sell items. As well as this, we also have a rock pool with nets and tweezers, so the children can carefully prise away and examine the sea creatures that have been buried there and note down their findings. Also, not only are the children learning how to make really big sandcastles in our sandpit, we are also challenging them to make mud-castles and to use metre sticks to work out which is the biggest!

We would also like to invite you to come along to our Sharing Sessions, so you can see our classroom in action. This term, the sharing sessions will take place every Thursday morning starting from Thursday 11th June. We really hope to see you there!

Many thanks

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