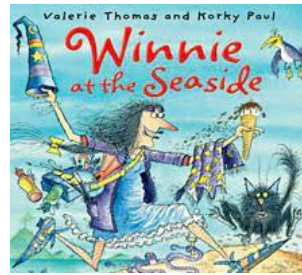


Reception Newsletter- Week beginning: 03.07.23



Term 6 topic- Water, water everywhere!

Our book of the week - 'Winnie at the seaside'

Personal, Social and Emotional Development- This week we have talked about how we keep safe in the sunshine and what our bodies need to stay healthy when it is very warm. We all felt really thirsty when we did our sports day and know that drinking water keeps us healthy.

Communication and Language- We continued to have interesting discussions about what we would find at the beach. We also thought about the sights and smells at the seaside and how the sand feels between our toes. We tested this out in our sandpit.

Physical Development- We have had a jam-packed week of sports days! We were so happy that the rain kept away on Monday and we were able to share all the different skills we have been learning with you. We would still really love to show you our cheerleading routine so please see below a date for you to watch us, just before pick up.

Literacy- We have been looking at postcards and why they are sent. We had a go at writing our own postcard to people of our choice and told them all about the fun things we did on our imaginary beach.

Mathematics- We have continued to practise counting in 1s forward and backwards and have been working on ordering numbers to 10 then 20. We have been using lots of mathematical vocabulary relating to sports day like first, second, third. We have also been using lots of mathematical vocabulary whilst completing our mathematical investigations. We investigated how many pebbles would sink our boat.

Understanding the World- We have looked at what the seaside was like in the past and the different things you would do there like the Punch and Judy show and changing in bathing machines. We watched a Punch and Judy show on youtube and all found it very funny.

Expressive Arts and Design- This week we have made pictures with different coloured sand and we have acted out going to the beach. We have enjoyed our role play areas and our imagination is growing every day.

### Supporting learning at home

- Why not make a list of the different things you would take to the beach.
- Enjoy some splashing in the paddling pool this weekend (if it is warm enough).
- Can you find 1 more / 1 less than a number?
- Please ensure you are reading books daily and keep it up over the school holidays to ensure your child is ready for their next class.

### **Reading**

Please have a good look at home for any library books and reading books that you might have at home. We are missing so many.

### Notes for next few weeks 10.7.23-20.7.23

- I will be on home visits for the new Reception children next week but will leave you in the very capable hands of Mrs Long, Ms Clarke and Mr C.
- We would love to show you our cheerleading routine on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 3pm (please come through pre-school gate).

*Have a lovely weekend!*