



Reception Newsflash



5th February 2021

What we have been up to this week...

This week we started our new topic 'We are Sea Explorers', and began reading the book 'Under the Sea'. Some of the pictures in the book are amazing and have helped us produce some really lovely writing, describing the creatures and different things we could find in the Ocean.

In Maths, we have spent the week looking at the numbers 6 and 7 in depth. It is really important that all the children recognise the number, can place it on the numberline and can think of lots of different ways to make the number, by both addition and subtraction. This fluency of number will really help them with their mental Maths and when they begin handling bigger numbers.

It has been lovely to see everyone getting creative completing different art activities based on a sea theme. We enjoyed seeing the different materials used and the way you created movement. Look at how the waves bend.



A big well done to everyone, both children and parents, for your continued engagement with our home learning activities. We love seeing all you do and appreciate your hard work. Thank you.

Home Work

Please ensure that you are accessing Bug Club and reading the book allocated at least 3 times throughout the week, in order to develop comprehension skills, fluency and word recognition.

This week is Children's Mental Health Week and therefore an ideal time to discuss our feelings and emotions, especially those surrounding the changes and challenges of Home Schooling, Lockdown School and missing our friends and family. Below is the link to a song and dance routine based on feelings, which might be a nice way to get the children thinking (and moving). They could then draw a picture or create a character to show one of the emotions or how they are feeling.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/pshe-super-mood-movers-coping-with-feelings/z28strd>

Parent Information

Staff will continue to make 'keeping in touch' calls. Please be aware that these maybe from a private number/number unknown. If you have any questions or queries please continue to contact your class teacher via email.

If your child is attending school

Please could children wear school shoes with their PE Uniform as pumps are not suitable for outdoor play, especially on cold, wet days. PE pumps are also needed in school, in a bag, on a daily basis as we carry out PE related activities several times a week. Can you also ensure that children have wellies in school so that they are able to take part in our outdoor sessions, without getting wet, muddy feet.

Please ensure that the class teacher is aware of any days that your child will not be attending school due to changes in work patterns and care begin provided at home – many thanks.



