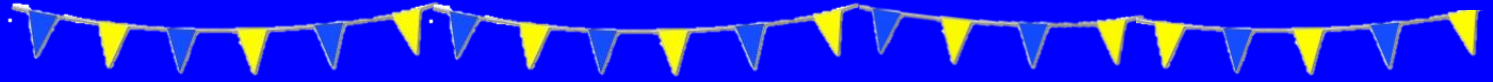


Nursery Newsletter

Weekly Round-Up Summer 2 Week 1



What have we been up to?

Welcome back! We hope that you had a fantastic half term holiday and are ready for the final half term of the year. Our new topic is 'the seaside' and over the next few weeks we will be enjoying lots of lovely seaside activities.

This week, we have taken part in Heritage week. - we have enjoyed celebrating the Heritage of Cullercoats and have learnt many new things about Cullercoats from the past. We have enjoyed looking at old photographs of Cullercoats Bay and Cullercoats Fisher wives - discussing what they did, how they helped, etc. We have looked at famous buildings including St. George's Church, The Watch house, Lifeboat Station, discussing what is the same and what is different. We have also been singing lots of seaside songs, reading stories and completing lots of art work. Many thanks to all the nursery children who completed the whole school art project over the half term holidays - it has been great to see all the lovely work produced. We look forward to showcasing it on Monday.

In maths this week the children have been doing lots of counting activities and singing lots of counting songs and rhymes. The children have enjoyed matching numerals to quantities. They are getting so good at this! In phonics we are continuing to practise blending and segmenting sounds to get ready for reading and writing in Reception.

Maths

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Phonics



This week we have also focused on 'keeping safe in the sun,' and discussing how we can stay safe when the sun is shining. The children enjoyed taking part in a beach bag sorting activity, where they have helped to pack a beach bag with things needed for the beach on a sunny day. We have also been encouraging the children to share times when they have been to the seaside and what they enjoy doing there.

Reminder...

Transition

For those children who are going up to Reception in September, we are beginning our transition work this week. Don't worry, we will take this in small steps as some of the children find the change quite challenging and unsettling. We will begin this week by opening up the gate in the nursery playground and allowing the children to flow through into the Reception outdoor space.



Reminder

If your child stays all day, we will apply sun cream at lunchtime on sunny days. Please ensure that we have a labelled bottle of sun cream in nursery and also that sun cream is applied to the children before they come into nursery. Everyone should bring a hat to nursery; we will ensure that all children are wearing them when the sun is out.

*Many thanks,
Mrs Watt, and the Nursery Team!*

