



Nursery Newsletter: Summer Term 1, Week 3

What have we explored this week?

Seahorses Class



This week the Seahorses have been learning all about the traditional tale of 'The Enormous Turnip'. The Nursery tuff tray was transformed into a wonderful garden full of turnips and all of our characters from the story. We have been exploring the colour green this week; the children loved painting leaves, mixing up green using yellow and blue paint and going on a colour hunt outside.

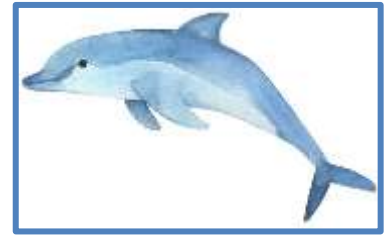


In Maths this week we have been 'Comparing amounts, saying 'lots', 'more' or 'same'. The children enjoyed identifying groups of objects as more or less and they particularly enjoyed counting out the ladybird spots to see which one had more.

Our continent this week was South and North America. We learnt all about the Amazon Jungle and we looked at all of the different North American animals too.



Dolphin Class



Literacy: Our Traditional tale this week is 'The Enormous Turnip'. The children are able to recite the story and sequence it. The children loved retelling the story with pictures from the storytelling basket. They were able to do this in small groups and perform it for the class.

Phonics:

Our sound of the week is 'F'! We learnt the Jolly Phonics song and practised forming the letter using the interactive board, books and worksheets. The children played a game of silly soup looking for objects that began with F for our yummy soup. We also had a go at sorting all our previous sounds into groups helping us identify and consolidate previous sounds.



Maths:

We have been learning all about ordinal numbers this week. The children had great fun ordering all the toys when they had a race. We also had lots of fun playing races and ordering ourselves.

Topic: We have been learning all about North and South America. We have learnt about the Amazon Jungle and learnt all about the different foods and animals you can find.

Animal of the week:

Capybara



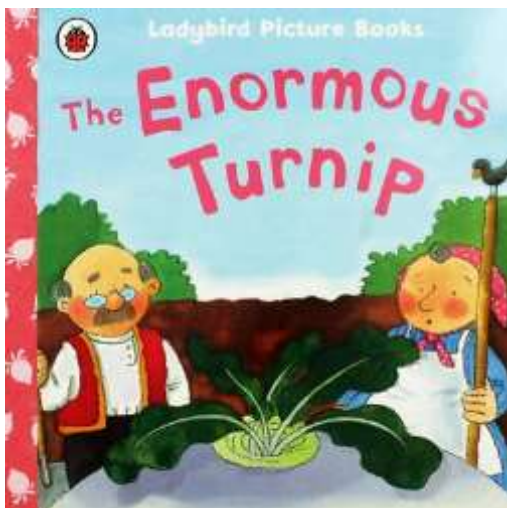
Can you remember a fun fact about this animal?

Song of the week:

Five Little Men in a Flying Saucer



Book of the week:



The Enormous Turnip

Theme for the half term

The Continents!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K6DSMZ8b3LE>



Theme for the week: North and South America



What are the teachers doing this long weekend?

Mrs Slater is going to be having a good rest.

Miss Keyla is going out with friends.

Miss Naomi is also going out with friends.

Miss Carla is going to a birthday party.

Miss Nataliia is practising Yoga.

Pictures from the Week



Things to remember

- Please note that if your child has had **diarrhoea or vomited**, they need to be kept home for **48 hours**. This is important to prevent the spreading of viruses and is NHS and school policy.
- Please remember to pack a spare change of clothes in your child's bag in case of accidents, or messy play!
- A reminder that morning session pick up is at 11:45am and full day pick up is at 3pm.
- If your child is potty training, please put your child in a non-pop vest to promote independence.
- A reminder to continue to replace pull up nappies with **tabbed nappies**. This way, we don't have to fully undress your child when they are wearing more layers.
- Assembly at the main school building continues on Thursdays and Fridays. Please drop your child off at the main school building between 8 and 8:20 on these mornings.
- Can we kindly ask for you to refrain from bringing toys into Nursery. We are finding it tricky to keep track of them and cannot be responsible if they go missing or break.
- We go to the Library every Thursday, so please send your library books back on a Wednesday or a Thursday so that the children can choose a new book.
- This weekend is a long weekend. There is no school on Bank Holiday Monday 6th May.
- If your child is a Dolphin, please return the folders as soon as possible with the work inside so we can file it away.
- Seahorse parents, if your child is potty training or wearing nappies, please ensure you send in some wipes.