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Friday 25th January 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had so much fun this week playing with the ice in the outdoor learning area. We have also been learning about sea animals, making our own under the sea pictures, making sea animals using box collage and experimenting with rolling 3D shapes down ramps and discussing why some roll and some do not.

- We have been reading the Snail and the Whale by Julia Donaldson and talking about rhyming words. We have been writing our own rhyming strings (bat, cat, rat etc).
- We have revised 3D shapes and have been talking about their features using words such as flat, curved and pointy. We are able to explain how we identify 3D shapes such as a cube by talking about faces.

Ideas for Proud Books

- Can the children write their own rhyming string?
- Can they create their own under the sea picture? What animals can they identify that live under the sea?
- Can they find any 3D shapes around the house?

Important Information

- Winter uniform
Please ensure your child is wearing appropriate clothes for school each day. Reception learning happens both inside and outside daily and children need to have hats, scarves and gloves to access the outdoor learning area.
- Resource donation
We are asking for a donation of £2 per half term or £10 for the year from each child to cover the cost of cooking supplies and other non-reusable resources (eg bread, flour and oil). This can be paid online using the School Money online payment system. Thank you to those parents who have already donated.
- Stay and Play Friday 1st February 2019
Stay and Play – Turtles and Sharks
Show and Tell – Dolphins

Stars of the Week

- Sharks – Daphne
- Dolphins – Wilfred
- Turtles – Amir

Next week – Cuddly Dudley – Jez Alborough

Next week we are reading the story Cuddly Dudley and learning about ice and penguins. We will be investigating and researching penguins and making our own penguin fact book. In maths, we will be recapping our counting and also use bee-bots to help us learn positional language.

Have a great weekend!

The Reception team

Miss Lowe, Miss Spencer, Miss Gibb, Mrs Bachoo, Miss Delany and Mrs Joseph

We aim to ensure our pupils become well-rounded, successful people who are equipped for life in Modern Britain



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