

Kipper's Sunny Day



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Nursery Newsletter

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This week, we have shared the story *Kipper's Sunny Day*. We looked at the front cover and discussed what we thought might happen during story before reading it. We talked about activities we like to do at the beach and what we would pack in a beach bag. We also explored rock pools, thinking about what we might find in them, including crabs, fish, and starfish.

When practising our maths skills, we clapped while counting from 1 to 10. We also recognised the numbers 1-10 and counted items in a basket. In addition, we explored different repeated patterns and created some of our own.



Our indoor activities have included:

- Exploring printing with different objects in the paint, including ice painting and hand painting.
- Expressing emotions through play in the role-play area while exploring a picnic.
- Showing an awareness that print has meaning by practising writing their names.
- Sorting the compare bears by colour at the maths table.
- Describing what they were doing in the water tray while bathing babies.
- Developing their hand-eye coordination while exploring the hammer and nails





Our outdoor activities have included:

- Engaging in beach-themed role play on the stage.
- Exploring building with the large wooden blocks.
- Searching the garden for pictures of things we see at the beach and ticking them off their lists.
- Making mud pies in the mud kitchen.
- Making ice creams in the sand pit.
- Exploring long and short using the maths tray.



Some activities you could share at home include:

- Sharing a bedtime story.
- Putting on their own coat and doing up the zip.
- Putting on their own shoes or wellies.
- Practising wiping themselves after using the toilet.
- Going on a summer walk and talking about the changes you see.
- Encourage your child to help prepare lunch/dinner.
- Encourage your child to help to do the washing up.
- Hold a teddy bear picnic with your toys at home.

We would like to say thank you to everyone who came along to our Stay and Play sessions this week. We hope you all enjoyed spending time with your child in our nursery setting. Next week, we will be looking at the book *Commotion in the Ocean*.



