

Explorers @ St Georges

There has been lots of singing and music making in Nursery this week. The children have come up with some fantastic suggestions for creatures and actions to include in our very own underwater song which we sung to the tune of 'The Wheels on the Bus.' 'The claws on the crab go snap, snap, snap' and 'the arms on the octopus go wiggle, wiggle, waggle' are definite favourites!

Next steps

Over the next couple of weeks learning in Nursery will be themed around the popular 'Shark in the Park' series of stories by Nick Sharratt. In the story the main character Timothy Pope takes his toy telescope to test out in the park... is that a shark he can see? The children will be encouraged to add actions to the story, join in with the repeating phrases and talk about the park story setting. In maths the children will be playing games that support their learning of positional vocabulary and using words like 'under', 'on', 'next to' and 'behind' etc. to discover hidden objects through a telescope.

Ideas for home

- ✓ Make a telescope together! Use a cardboard tube, for example from a roll of kitchen paper, and decorate it as a telescope. Take the telescope for a walk, what can you spot at home or in the park? Your child may tend to use single words to describe what they can see so when it's your turn to look through the telescope model full sentences 'I can see a big chair' or 'I can see lots of green grass' etc. All home-made telescopes are welcome at Nursery!
- ✓ To support your child's understanding of positional words, play an I spy game together. Try using the rhyme - 'Timothy Pope, Timothy Pope what can you see through your telescope? I can see something under the..... / next to the / behind theetc.'



School photos

Tempest photographers will be at St George's on **Monday 14th** to take family and individual photos. Family photos will be taken from **8am**. Please go straight to the school hall. If your child does not come in on a Monday and you would like to have their individual photo taken you will need to be here at **9am** for the Nursery photo slot.

Advance warning!

After half term we are planning to spend one morning session a week exploring and enjoying the wintery outdoor environment. Your child will need to wear **full** waterproofs with welly boots for those sessions! We'll let you know dates nearer the time.

Many thanks for your continued support,
Miss Gander, Mrs Brace and Nursery Team