

Explorers @ St Georges

It's been an exciting week in Nursery with the opening of the long awaited new slide. The children are thrilled with the climbing wall access and have been fantastic queuing and taking turns to have their go – well done everyone; it's not easy to wait for something so exciting!

In creative activities the children have been very busy with some fantastic underwater artwork. We are so proud of how carefully they have collaged and painted their beautiful fish that we have put them all on display in Nursery for everyone to enjoy. We hope you like them too.

Next steps

The next few days sees our seaside topic coming to a close with activities based around undersea creatures. The children will be making hanging jelly fish, exploring the sound of the sea hidden in seashells and decorating beautiful seahorses. In maths we will be sorting and grouping sea creatures by colour and size, older children will begin to sort by more than one criteria e.g. big and red or small and spotty etc. In music learning, the children will be helping to create their own sea creature action song to the tune of 'The Wheels on the Bus' and, following many requests, we will be enjoying the popular song 'Baby Shark!'

Ideas for home

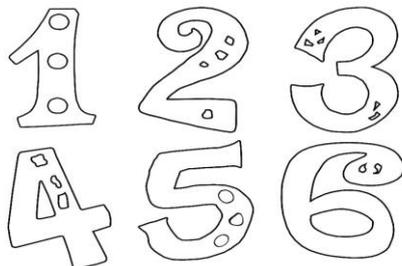
Count, count and count some more! Lots of the children are confident with rote counting to ten or more but find it tricky to count objects accurately. When you count with your child at home, try moving each object as you say the number together so they have a clear start and end point to the count. Finish the count with a reminder of the total e.g. "there were seven pencils." As confidence increases your child will take over moving the objects to count them independently, listen to make sure they say one number for each object counted!

Harvest Festival

Many thanks to those of you who kindly donated produce for the Federation Harvest Festival. Donations will be handed to the charity Harbour in Bideford.

Reminder!

RHS Rosemoor Gardens near Torrington are holding an admission free day for the local community on Tuesday 1st October. It's well worth a visit, see their website for more details.



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

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