

# Explorers @ St George's

It's been a busy week in Nursery. There's been lots of excitement watching the baby seagulls learning to fly around our garden and plenty of opportunities for the children to enjoy playing outside with the bikes and bouncy hoppers.

## Next steps .....

Next week we will be continuing our seaside theme with lots learning activities based around the popular counting song '1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Once I caught a fish alive!' Younger children will be joining in with the song and beginning to count small groups of objects while our older children begin to recognise numerals and count out quantities. There will be lots of art and craft activities with a fishy theme and opportunities to play percussion instruments along with the song!

**Ideas for home ....** Enjoy singing '1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Once I caught a fish alive!' together –

- Try singing slowly and holding up fingers for each number
- Make it fun by changing the fish to other water creatures e.g. a shark or an alligator!
- Make some paper fish together to point to as you count and sing.
- Find an animated version online to watch together.
- Older children may like the challenge of drawing a picture showing ten fish.

## Parent meetings ....

Miss Gander will be offering appointments to meet with her on either Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> or Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September to talk about how new children are settling and older children's progress. If you would like to make an appointment please sign the clipboard in Nursery. Further appointments will be offered later in the term if preferred.

## And finally ....

The RHS at Rosemoor Gardens near Torrington are holding their next 'community free day' on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October. If you haven't already been it's worth a visit, there are beautiful gardens to explore and play areas for the children to enjoy. To organise tickets for free entry, visit the events page on the Rosemoor website.

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

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## 'Stay and Play'

All 0 – 4's welcome! Every Friday morning between 9 and 11am  
in the Community Room. No need to book, just drop in.

We'd love you to join us!