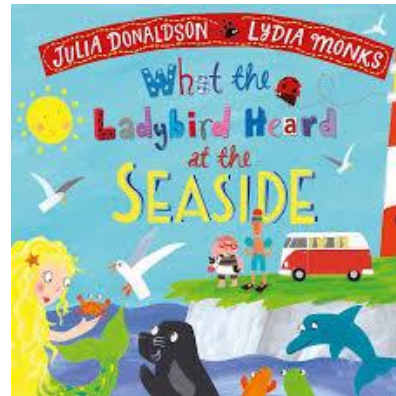


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This week our focus topic has been 'The beach' and 'Under the Sea'. We have read books such as, 'Sharing a shell', 'Busy beach' and 'What the Ladybird heard at the Seaside'.



Activities this week at pre-school:

- Octopus craft - The children made an octopus out of coloured card and tissue paper.
- Saving the sea creatures - We read the story 'Somebody swallowed Stanley' and talked again about picking up rubbish. The children helped 'rescue' the toy sea creatures by taking out all of the plastic from the tuff tray and unwrapping pipe cleaners.
- Recycling activity - We looked at different types of rubbish such as, cardboard, metal, plastic etc. The children each had a turn separating a piece of rubbish into the correct recycling bin.
- Outdoor learning - The children made pretend fishing rods using sticks and string. They decorated the sticks using pastel colours.
- Starfish picture - The children used their fine motor skills to make a starfish picture out of cheerios. The children glued cheerios to their starfish picture to make it 3D.
- The children explored sea animals by playing with toy whales, sharks etc. in blue soapy water.
- Under the sea role play - The children played in a boat and a tuff tray filled with sand. We put toy fish and sea animals in the sand. They also had a life jacket, arm bands, rubber ring and a snorkel.

Next week the topic will be 'Pirates'.

## Important information

- Pre-school stay and play - Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 8.45am-10.00am
- Send in any WOW moments for the children or photos of experiences to: [pre-school@bishopstawton-primary.org](mailto:pre-school@bishopstawton-primary.org).
- As we are now approaching school transition time, we ask the children not to bring in their own toys from home to pre-school
- **Transition to school** - Our school starters will be spending some time in Codden class with Mrs Paul, Cheryl and Ms Burnell. They will have a small session where they will either have snack, read a story, play in the room or do an activity. This will happen throughout the week so all children will have the opportunity to take part.
- **Welcome meeting for 2024 School reception starters only** - Mrs Paul is holding a Getting to Know School meeting next Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July in the school hall at 9am and she hopes to see lots of you there. During the meeting there will be opportunity to find out more about our school, meet members of our school community and get to know each other. If you were unable to meet Mrs Paul and Cheryl for the door step visit there will be opportunity to collect your child's starting school pack then.