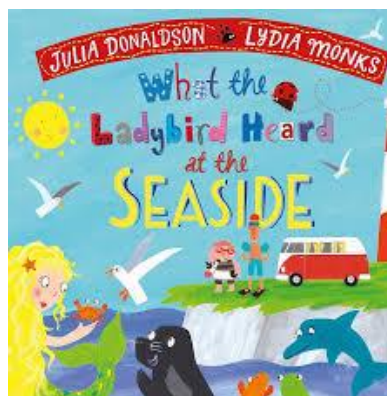


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This week our focus topic has been 'The beach' and 'Under the Sea'. We have read books such as, 'Sharing a shell', 'Busy beach' and 'What the Ladybird heard at the Seaside'.



Activities this week at pre-school:

- Beach role play- The children played with real sand in our pretend beach scene. They also played with buckets, spades, inflatables, flip-flops, towels, beach games and shells etc.
- Rock pool small world play - We filled a tray with rocks, pebbles, shells and toy sea animals. The children picked out the sea animals using nets and transported them into another tray.
- Beach themed playdough - We mixed yellow playdough with real sand. The children made beach and under the sea scenes using playdough, shells, toy fish and sand letters.
- Sand ice-cream shop - Making ice-creams using toy cones, scoopers, pompoms and sand.
- Rainbow fish - We read the story rainbow fish and then each child made their own. They cut out the outline of a fish and used celery to paint the scales. We used glitter to make the scales shimmery.
- Father's Day - Making Father's day cards using dinosaur stamps and paint.
- Beach clean - We read the story 'Clean up' and talked about keeping our beaches clean. The children played with a themed tray where they had to pick out the rubbish from the beach and rescue the sea animals.
- Sensory and messy tray - Playing with blue coloured shaving foam and toy sea animals.

### Important information

- 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** - Starting from next week 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.

- Sports day stay and play - **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 9am - please see information below! If you are planning to attend please can you email [pre-school@bishopstawton-primary.org](mailto:pre-school@bishopstawton-primary.org).**

### **Sports day Stay and Play information:**

We are really excited for our Early Years Sports Event on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 9am. If your child usually attends Pre-School on this day then they should attend as normal. If your child does not usually attend Pre-School on Tuesdays but would like to join we ask that parents remain with their child at **all times** to enable staff to adhere to legal staff-child ratios.

To help it run smoothly here is a rough plan ...

We aim to start at 9am once all children have been registered. Please could adults wait in the EYFS garden until we are due to start.

The children will be arranged into teams and will be led by Year 6 Sports Leaders to their starting activity.

Parents are encouraged to join their child's group and take part in the activities with them!

Staff will raise their hands when the activity is due to end and the sports leaders will take the group to the next activity when the bell is rung. We will move in a clockwise direction around the activities.

The children need to stay with their group at all times.

Due to Safeguarding if your child needs to use the toilet please take them to Coddan Classroom Door and a member of staff will take them.

When the children have completed all activities we will meet altogether on the grass in the EYFS Garden to celebrate!

Thank you so much for your support with this event.

Warm Regards

The EYFS Team