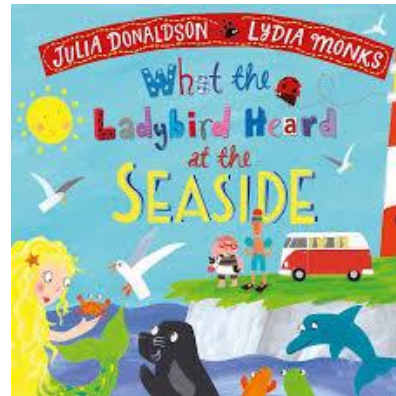


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This week our focus topic has been 'The beach' and 'Under the Sea'. We have read books such as, 'Sharing a shell', 'Busy beach' and 'What the Ladybird heard at the Seaside'.



Activities this week at pre-school:

- Messy play/sensory: Making 'beach' cupcakes. The children used sand to make pretend beach cupcakes. They played with real cooking equipment such as, scales, measuring jugs, baking tray etc.
- Exploring the coral reef: We watched videos of the coral reef and talked about the different sea creatures you might see there. The children then played with a 'coral reef' tray. The tray was filled with blue rice for the sea, pretend fish and pipe cleaners to make the reef.
- Stay and play sports day! The children really enjoyed taking part in lots of different sports day themed activities. Thank you to everyone who attended!
- 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.
- 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.
- Beach clean - We read the story 'Clean up' again and spoke about keeping our beaches clean. Following on from this, we talked about different types of rubbish and how we recycle. The children then separated real rubbish into two groups of either plastic or cardboard.
- Water safety - We watched a video from the RNLI about how to stay safe at the beach and who can help us. We looked at the different flags and what they mean.
- Craft activity: The children painted a beach scene using blue/yellow paint and fish shaped sponges.
- Painting with bubble wrap- The children painted a starfish using bubble wrap.

Important information

- Pre-school stay and play - Wednesday 10th July 8.45am-10.00am
- Send in any WOW moments for the children or photos of experiences to: 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.