



16<sup>th</sup> June 2023

This week we have been learning all about the beach!

This week the children have:

- Played a 'What's in the beach bag' game. The children talked about what items you might take to the beach and why.
- Talked about Father's day and the children said what they love about their dads. We read "My daddy peppa pig" and "My dad".
- Made Father's day cards to take home.
- Played in our beach role play area, dressing up, playing with sand, playing in the wooden small play boat.
- Played with a sensory beach scene tuff tray. The children mixed shaving foam with blue paint. They also played with toy fish, boats and people.
- Played with frozen sea animals. The children watched the ice melt into water and release the sea animals.
- Painted using real sand to make a textured beach scene.

Please can you send in any beach themed books or pictures of them at the beach to share.

#### Important information

- Please could all children ensure that they have a sun hat in school and **sun cream** (named and kept in school) every day. Please can suncream be applied before the children arrive and staff will reapply it later in the day.
- **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 9am to approximately 10.30am** Stay and Play Sports Day for Pre-school and Coddon.
- **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 9am in the school hall** - Welcome to School Parent Meeting for children starting school in September.

This year we have planned to do things a little differently... Codden and Taw children will take part in a carousel of sports activities within the EYFS gardens and the KS1 playground. If your child attends pre-school but is not booked in on this day they are welcome to attend but they must be supervised by a parent/carer at all times due to staff ratios (please let a member of staff know if you are planning to attend).

During the morning the children will be organised into small groups, we would like to invite parents to go with their child, join in and support with the activities. Staff will signal that it is time to change activities by raising their hands and everyone will move to the next activity.

In order to keep everyone safe please ensure that your child remains with their group at all times. Due to safeguarding please ask a member of staff if your child needs to use the toilet and they will take them. Please encourage your child to drink between events to remain hydrated.

- **Transition -** During the Summer Term school starters will have shared assemblies with Codden Class during the week. Additionally, the school starters will have sessions on their own throughout the week with Mrs Paul and Cheryl in Codden Class. These will be happening regularly on a Monday, Tuesday or Thursday.