



23rd June 2023

This week we have been learning all about the beach! We read books including 'Clean up', 'The storm whale' and 'The magic beach'.

This week the children have:

- Made ice-cream out of playdough. They made different coloured playdough to represent the flavours. They made cones out of card and decorated them.
- Painted a beach scene as a group. They painted a beach for the display using blue and yellow paint. Then they glued different beach scene pictures down on either the sand or sea. We discussed which things belong where.
- Learnt about keeping our beaches clean. They cleaned out rubbish from a sea scene in the tuff tray. They also untangled the sea animals in the water.
- Played with a beach dress up assault course. The children had to stop and each cone and try to put on a beach related item, for example, sun hat, sunglasses etc.
- Played with our water fountain. They observed how the water changed and was powered by solar energy.
- 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.

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

Important information

- **Wednesday 28th June 9am to approximately 10.30am** Stay and Play Sports Day for Pre-school and Codden.
- **Wednesday 5th July 9am in the school hall** - Welcome to School Parent Meeting for children starting school in September.

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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.
- **End of year Stay and Play celebration 12th July 8.45-10.00** - Please see poster below for details.



Pre-School End of Year Celebration

Stay and Play

Wednesday 12th July 8:45-10am



We would like to welcome existing and prospective families to our end of year Celebration Stay and Play. Bring your Teddy for our teddy bears picnic snack! There will be activities, stories, snack and an opportunity to meet staff and children. If your child is moving up to Codden class there will be an opportunity to look at and collect their learning journey.

Booking - If your child does not usually attend preschool on this day they are very welcome to join us, they must be accompanied by an adult. If your child usually attends Pre-School you are very welcome to join them for the session. Please **email families** to let them know if you would like to attend.