

Ladybird Learning



w/b 12th June 2023

This week we have continued with our final curriculum theme of 'Under the Sea'. We have..

- Listened to the classical piece of music 'Aquarium' by Camile Saint-Saens. We thought the music sounded 'peaceful' and 'slow' just like the movement of fish swimming in an aquarium. We had fun creating our own sea creature pictures using wax crayons and made a bubbly background by blowing a soapy paint mixture. The wax made that part of the picture waterproof so the 'painty' mixture didn't cover our sea creatures up.
- Explored 'sharing' in our maths sessions. We shared cookies between a group of friends on the IWB and helped the pirates share the treasure into 2 equal groups. We are getting quick now at recalling our halving facts! All these activities are good practice for when we begin to explore 'division' in Key Stage 1.
- Given our planters of flowers to the church who have distributed them among the elderly residents of Cheriton. Reverend Stephens shared some photos of the lucky recipients and we are proud to report that everyone was beaming over their surprise gift.
- Had an amazing day out at the coastal park on Tuesday. The weather was stunning and we had great fun taking part in lots of sea themed activities: creating pebble art pictures on the beach, solving clues and piecing together a map in our pirate teams, enjoying a refreshing ice-cream donated kindly by the Mermaid Café, singing sea shanties in the amphitheatre and of course playing in the adventure playground. It was a busy day!
- Written a recount of our day at the coast, thinking about what we did and what we liked best. Some of us are really starting to think about our use of capital letters and full stops and are using words such as 'first', 'next', 'after that' and 'last of all' to order the events we did.

Home Challenge



This week for our home learning we would like you to focus on different number and counting skills with your child. You can choose any activity at all but I would encourage you to try out activities that give your child a challenge. It shouldn't be too easy to complete!

Activities to try could include...

Counting to 20 and beyond (saying each number name correctly and in order).

Estimating with larger groups of objects (up to 20) then counting carefully to find the actual amount- you can use any object for this activity eg. books on a shelf, lego bricks in a tower, biscuits in a packet, pegs on the washing line.

Going on a 2 digit scavenger hunt to collect 5 or 6 different numbers. Can you order them from the largest to the smallest?

Group objects in 2s or 10s or 5s and find the total by counting in 2s or 10s or 5s.

We are sure you will have plenty of ideas of activities that show off your child's number knowledge so please do let us know how they get on.

As it is our final term we would like you once again to share any 'WOW!' moments you may have had recently with your child at home. Please do send in any completed WOW! cards so that we can add your voice to their learning journey. Thank you!

I will have WOW! Cards at the gate on Monday if you do not have a printer at home.

