



Welcome to Reception



3rd May 2024

Under the Sea

On Monday the children were playing in the water tray with beautiful clear water, reefs, coral, plants and sea creatures galore! It was lovely! On Tuesday, the children came into class and the water tray had changed completely. The water was dirty, it was full of rubbish and some of the sea creatures were trapped inside plastic bottles and yoghurt pots. The children were devastated. They worked hard to clean the ocean up, removing all the plastic and rescuing the creatures. We read the story 'The Whale Who Ate Plastic' and found out that this is happening in our oceans all around the world.

What can we do to stop this? The children designed some posters to encourage people to put their rubbish in the bin. We started to think about recycling products and cutting down on our use of plastic. The children were all very keen to help in whatever way they could. We are going to have our very own Reception litter pick on Friday 10th May and would like some parent volunteers to come and help us clean up our local park. Please let us know if you can spare a couple of hours on Friday afternoon to help us.



Maths

We have been focusing on counting this week, counting claps, hops, stamps of the feet and making sure we count the number of objects correctly. We have worked on number recognition and number formation.



Dates for the Diary

Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday Monday
Friday 10th May - Reception Litter Pick
Friday 24th May - break up for half term
Friday 6th June - Reception Bake Sale
Friday 14th June - Beekeeper visit
Friday 28th June - Whole School sports day
Friday 28th June - BBQ
Monday 1st July - Back up Sports day in case of bad weather!

Phonics

We have been revisiting the tricky trigraphs, air, ear and ure this week.