



## Early Years Talk-Talk

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021



George for becoming more independent with his writing during choosing time 😊  
Well done George!



### Message from Mrs Grainger

I hope that you all had an enjoyable half term break. We seem to be enjoying a spell of good weather – long may that continue! Please remember to send your child in with a suitable hat to wear at playtimes and that you apply cream BEFORE YOUR CHILD COMES TO SCHOOL. Children need to have had their hay fever medication before they come in to school and bring a water bottle with them. Please ensure all belongings are named and labelled.

We continue to wait and see exactly what the Government decide with regard to the further relaxing of lockdown restrictions from June 21st. As I have stated previously in communications, we follow the guidance provided by the Department for Education and Public Health England. We will be guided by this before making any changes to the measures that we have in operation at school. Once clear, I will communicate any change to you in the normal way. As has been the case throughout, headteachers do not get any advance warning from the Government of changes that affect our schools and I find out by watching the same news briefings as you all do. Then we usually have to wait a week before we are provided with the actual detailed guidance. Subsequently, your patience is always appreciated.

### Annual Reports to Parents/Carers

You will receive your child's end of year report as normal in July. If your child received remote education from January to March, this will be included in the report. You will also have the opportunity to discuss your child's report with their teacher at the end of year.

### Message from Early Years

Welcome back to the final term of the academic year! This week, we have been learning lots of exciting things linked to our new theme 'How many pebbles on a beach?'. We have talked about going on a beach holiday in the UK and even found different destinations on our classroom map of the UK. We found out that children have been to Tenby and even Brighton beach. At the start of the week we discussed what we knew about the ocean and what we would like to find out. Together we used non-fiction books and the internet to find out answers to our questions. We have even made a classroom fact file all about the ocean!

In literacy this week, we have imagined that we were on holiday and wanted to let everyone back home know what a wonderful time we were having by writing a postcard.

Our story which we have been reading and retelling is 'Whatever Next'. We have been drawing our own story maps and acting out the story.

In maths this week, we have been learning all about money. We have been exploring the coins 1p, 2p, 5p, 10p, 20p and 50p. We have been practicing paying for items using these coins in our ice-cream shop!

### Sports Week 5th - 9th July 2021

We have decided this year to organise a sports week for the children, not a day. The children will wear sports kit and house colours for the whole week and partake in events within their bubble. They will also have a taster of some Olympic activities such as Kata, Curling and Boccia. Activities will generate points for their house, and an overall winner will be shared during a celebration assembly on Friday. Unfortunately, parents/carers are unable to attend the events as they are spread throughout the week, but at least we can be sure that these plans will not be disrupted by varying Covid guidance.

### This week in Nursery:

It has been a short week for us in the Nursery. It was lovely to see everyone after half term and we hope you had a great time in all that lovely sunshine. Thank you very much to those of you who brought in items from the beach. We have started our new theme 'How many pebbles are on a beach?' and talking about holidays at the seaside. Some of the children brought in seaweed, shells and pebbles and some of them chose to make their own beaches using the play dough and resources from the beach.

We have started reading our new story 'Whatever Next' by Gill Murphy, and talking about going into space just like the bear did in the book. Some of the children made their own rockets and we looked on the internet to see how many miles away the moon is.

As the weather is getting warmer, we are taking our learning outside, and the children have been busy watering the flowers in the nursery garden, and also watering the vegetables in our sensory garden. The children chose to do this themselves. We are so proud of the way they care for living things and have a genuine love of nature.



### This week in Reception:

Our Reception children make us proud every week with their learning!  
Take a look at this week's activities...



