



Early Years Talk-Talk

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021



### Message from Mrs Grainger

We seem to be rapidly gathering pace towards the end of term and after this week we will have just three weeks left before the end of the summer term and our break for the holiday. Next week will be our Sports Week, remember to wear sports kit every day and your house colour.

On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July, your child will be bringing home their annual school report. Inside will be details of your child's next class teacher, who hopefully they will have met briefly during the day. Inside the report also gives details of how to book a telephone call with current class teacher.

As you will no doubt have seen on the news, cases of the Covid delta variant are on the rise. So, whilst restrictions are relaxed outside school, we continue to follow the existing guidance closely, remaining vigilant and aware of staying as Covid secure as possible whilst looking forward with positivity and purpose.

### 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.

### Message from Early Years

What another exciting week it has been for Early Years! This week has been a 'show off what you can do' week. The children have been showing staff all of the things they have learnt over this half term. The children have been exploring money, capacity in the water using jugs and cups, painting their own pictures, creating small worlds using the natural resources and under the sea creatures, using the iPads to follow instructions of how to draw a lighthouse, practicing number formation, counting using the number block resources and much more.

During our theme this week, we have been learning all about history. The children have been learning all about communication in the past. The children have been pretending to be pirates and sailors and have been writing messages in a bottle and explained that because there were no phones years ago this was their form of communication if they were in trouble and needed help.

We have also been learning about how we change over time. The children sequenced the different pictures and used vocabulary such as baby, toddler, child, teenager, adult and elderly.



This week in Nursery:

This week we have continued our theme 'How many pebbles are on the beach?' We had an interesting afternoon talking about how we could clean up the sea if it is full of litter and oil. We filled our water tray with dirt, sweet wrappers and oil and then used different tools to try and clean the water. We discovered that the sieves did the best job of cleaning the rubbish. The children realised that the oil would be the hardest to clean up and suggested using paper towels to soak it up! This activity really made the children think about the dangers of littering the ocean and the harm it can do to sea creatures. We have also been talking about our emotions and how we can draw pictures using different colours and patterns to represent how we are feeling. We drew teddy bears with different expressions to show how we are feeling today – I am glad to say all of our teddy bears had happy faces! We are looking forward to Sports Week next week and have been busy practicing for this – look out for photos next week! Hope you have a lovely weekend.



This week in Reception

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



