

Weekly Learning Letter

Early Years 08.06.26

This week in Early Years... 	Dolphin and Turtle Class have had an exciting week of learning! We were inspired by our Live Lesson with Steve Backshall, where we explored the wonders of marine life and discovered amazing sea creatures. In class, we have been thoughtfully creating cards and talking about why our dads, grandads, uncles and other special family members mean so much to us.
Maths 	In maths this week we have explored capacity, learning to use the language of full, empty, half full, nearly full, and nearly empty. The children have also compared the capacity of various containers and investigated which container holds the most / least. In addition, we have considered what tools are best for filling containers and why. For example, it is quicker to fill a container with a ladle than a teaspoon.
English 	This week we have been enjoying a new story called 'Somebody Swallowed Stanley.' In the story, a turtle swallows a plastic bag (Stanley) and is saved by a kind boy who then turns the bag into a kite. The children have begun to learn an oral version of the story and made posters encouraging people to look after our oceans so that animals don't come to harm.
Phonics	This week we have been reading words with suffix 'ed' e.g. needed, parted, landed, tanned, jogged, looked, wished. We have also consolidated reading and spelling of tricky words: he, me, we, be, she
Weekly Spellings	This term will be sending home 5 weekly spellings for the children to learn. The stickers will be stuck in their reading record on Monday. Spellings for this week: he she me we be
Partnered Reading	Books read this week: Sid-Cam, Beetroots and Turnips and Your child will be able to tell you which book they have read, and you can access these on Bug Club.
Reminders	Father's Day Visits: Turtle Class – Friday 19th June Dolphin Class – Monday 22nd June

To support your child's learning at home this week you could...

- Go on a walk. How many litter bins do you spot? Do you see any litter on the ground?
- Make a poster to encourage people to look after the environment.