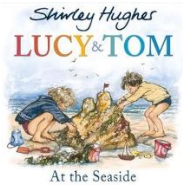


Weekly Learning Letter

Early Years 29.06.26

This week in Early Years... 	This week, the children became little scientists as they explored floating and sinking! They tested all sorts of materials to see what would stay up or go down, then got busy designing boats to help Stanley cross the ocean. There was lots of thinking, creating, and splashing as they built and tested their ideas. Today we're off to the Sea Life Centre—everyone is super excited to spot amazing sea creatures and enjoy some beach fun too!
Maths 	This week in maths, we've been having lots of fun exploring numbers to 20! The children have been using their "10 and a bit more" knowledge to solve tricky problems, and they've noticed a clever pattern—numbers from 11 to 20 are just 10 plus 1, 2, 3, and so on! We've also been busy practising writing the numbers 1–5, using our fun rhymes to help us form them perfectly. Great work, everyone!
English 	This week in English we have read the book 'Lucy and Tom at the Seaside'. After reading the book we thought about all the lovely activities that Lucy and Tom did and then we wrote sentences. E.g., Lucy and Tom went on a donkey ride. They built sandcastles and played in the sea. We used colourful semantics, visuals, to help us structure our sentences, focusing carefully on 'who' is in our sentence with 'what doing'.
Phonics	This week we have been consolidating our learning. We have been practising our words for BIG SPELL: the she was my with We have recapped the phonemes: ear air er ure We are now practising reading words without overt blending.
Weekly Spellings	This term will be sending home 5 weekly spellings for the children to learn. Spellings for this week: all my them then for A selection of the spellings from the half term will be tested in a Big Spell during the week beginning 14th July Children who score highly in the Big Spell will receive a certificate. Gold (5) Silver (4) Bronze (3) Half termly Big Spells will continue as the children move into Year 1.

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

- Practise writing numbers 0-5 Please see the document below with the rhymes we use in school.
- Explore floating and sinking either in the bath, paddling pool or a sink. Which objects float? Sink? Can you record what you find out?



One straight line
from top to bottom



Round and down
and across the base



Round in a curve
then round again



Down and across
then cut the line



Down and around
and across at the top



Start with a curve then
go round in a loop



One flat line then one
line down



Start with an s then
loop back round



Start with a loop then
a line straight down



Draw a one and an
oval then