

Weekly Learning Letter

Early Years 07.07.26

This week in Early Years...	We have had a lovely week in Early Years this week since the wonderful trip that we had on Friday. We felt very inspired by all the sea creatures that we observed and began this week with creating our own class aquariums, using art techniques that we have learnt this year for an underwater animal of our choice. We had lots of seahorses, jellyfish, stingrays using brilliant colour mixing, printing or observational drawings. We have also helped our class puppets pack a suitcase for Hawaii considering what they would need to take for hot or cold weathers.
Maths	This week in maths, we have been learning about odd and even numbers. We have thought about how do we know whether a number is odd or even and recognised that if we make it with resources into pairs, we can tell by whether there are any left over. We have practiced doing this with our learning partners and using the sentence stems '15 is an odd number because...' to help with our understanding.
English	This week in English we have been learning an oral recount about our visit to the aquarium. We have drawn a class story map and written fantastic sentences in our books to describe what we have done. Last week we went to see the fish. First we went on a coach. Then we looked at the fish in the big tanks. Next we had lunch. After that we went on the sand. Finally we got back on the coach.
Phonics	This week we have been consolidating our learning. We have practised spelling high frequency words: them then for We have recapped the phonemes: oi ow er ear We have practised spelling tricky words: all my
Weekly Spellings	Our Big Spell will be this week, beginning 13th 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.
Partnered Reading	Books read this week: Elvis and the Trip, Panther and Frog and The Fox and the Ducks Your child will be able to tell you which book they have read, and you can access these on Bug Club.

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

- *Go on a hunt for objects to use to show odds/even numbers. Can you put them into pairs and see if any are left over?*
- *Practise writing numbers 0-10. Please see the document below with the rhymes we use in school.*

