

Foundation Stage Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

The children have enjoyed a shorter week in Foundation this week however they have still been very busy!

On Tuesday the children had their class photo and individual photographs taken. We then had an impromptu visit from the RNLI who led an assembly for us and Y1 in the hall, teaching us about how to stay safe at the seaside.

In Literacy, the children have been writing sentences to describe 'Super Daisy' using the describing words they thought of last week during their labelling activity.

Please find enclosed a handwriting sheet for the one-armed robot letter 'p' to consolidate the handwriting practise we have done in school this week.

In Maths the children have grasped that doubling is '2 lots of' and have enjoyed spotting doubles in dominoes, making doubles with the Numicon and recording doubling number sentences e.g. $2+2=4$. Next week we will move onto the concept of 'halving' as splitting a whole into 2 equal amounts. The children will practise this by halving shapes and objects and sharing amounts equally between two.

As you know, we will start our swimming sessions on **Wednesdays 9:30-11am** after half term. Unfortunately we have not had any offers of help as yet. We do rely heavily on parental (or grandparental!) support for swimming sessions both in and **out** of the pool (ie with changing) so please do let us know if you can help. Next week we will pop a board outside the gates for you to sign up on if you are able to help.

Have a super weekend - hopefully the sun will shine!

The Foundation Stage Team