

Foundation Stage Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

What a busy but enjoyable first week back we have had! Our first swimming session on Wednesday was a huge success and we look forward to the next one! Thank you for all the help we had!

In Maths this week, we have been counting in 10's to 100 and trying to solve problems such as how many 10's in 50, 70, 80 etc.... We hope that the children have been sharing their super counting skills with you! Next week the children will be learning to count in 5's.

It has been lovely to hear about what the children did in their half term holidays as they have written about this in Literacy. We have also been introducing the names of letters to the children (as in the alphabet) so that they are familiar with these alongside the sound of each letter.

In preparation for Father's Day, next week, we will be doing some special Father's Day writing. The children are more than welcome to bring in a picture of their Daddy or another important male person in their life, to help them with their writing.

This week the children starting school in September began their visits. It was lovely to see our children being good role models for them and enjoying

showing the new children their classrooms and activities. These transition visits will continue until the end of term.

Our theme for this half term is The Seaside.

DATE FOR THE DIARY: PLASTIC PIRATE DAY

On Friday 28th June, the children can come to school dressed up as Pirates as we will be having a *Plastic Pirate Day!* We will be visited by Demelza Addison from the Devon Waste team to work with us on reducing plastic in the environment and particularly the effect of plastics at the seaside. On that afternoon at 2pm you are invited to our assembly to see and hear about what we have been up to during the day! This will then lead nicely into our whole school open afternoon where you are free to drop into your child's class and see what they have been up to over the past term (2:15pm-3:15pm).

We look forward to seeing as many dads as possible next **Friday 14th June (1:45pm-3:15pm)** for our Father's Day celebration. We plan to be outdoors so let's hope the weather improves!

Have a lovely weekend.
The Foundation Stage Team