



Thursday 13th June 2019

Nursery Information and Homework

Literacy

This week in phonics we have been practising the sounds we have learnt so far, memorising the common words 'I' and 'me' and looking at simple sentence structure. The children have been improving their listening and attention and fine motor skills. The sound of the week has been 'qu' for queen.

Maths

The children have been making arrangements with shapes and counting objects, singing number and shape songs and practised their counting this week. We have also looked at colour recognition and talked about positional language, such as in front of, behind and next to.

Topic

Our topic for the final term of the year is 'Mermaids, Pirates and Under the Sea'. We have continued to look at sea creatures this week. The children have been choosing small world sea creatures and thinking about what they are called, what they look like and how they can describe them. They have also been making an 'under the sea' surprise card to bring home for the weekend

Homework

In order to support the children's speech and language development further, I will be adding a section to the newsletter each week where I will have a strategy that you can just use at home to support your child's speech and language development.

This week's strategy is **Add 1 Word** and is just what it says. You increase their vocabulary by adding one more what to what they have said. For example, they point at a toy and say 'car', you reply along the lines of '**red** car' or '**big** house'. This way, they will hopefully pick up extra words to describe what they are talking about

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Hudson and Miss Benham

