

RECEPTION

Summer Term 2017

Communication & Language

We have continued to extend our vocabulary and develop our listening and attention skills with talk partners. We have been developing our ability to listen to stories without pictures or props. We have continued to use our imagination through more varied role-play so that we may begin to introduce a storyline or narrative into our play.

Physical Development

We have been engaged in a variety of activities to develop our control of bats, balls and other equipment. We have had great fun with speed stacking. We put all our new skills to the test by competing in Sports Day. Our letter formation and fine motor skills continue to improve and we are now writing on a line beginning to form clearer descenders and ascenders.



Speed Stacking

Personal Social & Emotional Development

Our focus this term has been on learning to negotiate and solve problems when working with others and learning to find a compromise.

Literacy

We have been practising our reading and increasing our experience of a range of books. We are now able to recognise the features of a non-fiction book and know how to use the contents page effectively. Our story writing is really developing by considering the story setting and characters and by beginning to introduce story language. We have been writing underwater adventures, pirate adventures and even written stories which have been submitted to the Young Writer's Competition.

Maths

We have been learning to count in fives and tens and are beginning to discover which numbers add up to a total of 10.



Understanding the World

Our trip to The Sea life Centre in Southend was a great opportunity to discover more about the wonders of the creatures living in our oceans and along the shoreline. We had the opportunity to touch a starfish and learnt lots of interesting facts such as it has an external skeleton.



In **Religious Education** we have been looking at places which are special to us and those places which are special in our community and to religious families.

In **Expressive Arts & Design** we have been busy developing our ability to select resources and join materials in different ways. Look at our wonderful aquariums we made!



During Art Week we created wax resist aquarium pictures and modelled 3D fish from clay. Our work looked fabulous on display at the exhibition.

