

EYFS Summer 2017

This term in EYFS we are following the children's own lines of inquiry through the topic "W" is for water. We begun the term by exploring objects that related to all things watery, giving the children the opportunity to tell us what they already knew, where their interests lie and ask some interesting and stimulating questions. As a result we will be finding out how to grow all sorts of things using water as our stimulus. We will be planting potatoes, bulbs, seeds and of course beans while we use Jack and the Beanstalk to get the children acting out the story and writing to the giant. We will also be looking at other things that need water to survive and thrive through growing butterflies, tadpoles and chicks. We will be exploring mini beasts, examining them, building them homes and writing our own information books all about them when we find out facts about them.

We will of course be taking advantage of where we live and visiting the beach and the seaside. We are planning a trip to go rock pooling, visit the ice-cream shop and see the more elusive creatures that live in our seas by visiting Newquay aquarium. We will also hope to address the questions, "Where does the water go?" and "How does the rain get into the clouds?" And, we will be learning how to swim! Watch this space....

During the second half of the term we will be transitioning the nursery children into school in preparation for September. The first of these events is an opportunity for the children to put into practice what they have learnt about cafes while they run their own from the classroom. The children will be writing invitations, making promotional posters, writing menus and specials boards as well as actually taking orders, waiting on tables and handling money on the big day. This is always a really lovely event and an opportunity for parents and children, old and new, to get together in our beautiful setting and see all the children work in their journals and on the walls.

As we head towards the end of the children's first year at school they will be taking part in their first Mazey parade, Sports day and Graduation ceremony, all of which take a lot of planning and preparation on the children's part. We are really looking forward to celebrating their fantastic achievements this year with them.