

Learning Journal 20.6.14

This week we have gone further under the sea to look at the creatures that live in the deep oceans. We had a beautiful fish and we spent a long time looking at his gills, eyes, scales and mouth. Then we cooked him with butter and lemon and everyone had a taste. He was delicious!



We have started making underwater worlds this week, inside a shoe box and we did a fantastic picture of the seaside and under the sea where we all worked together on a huge piece of paper. All these activities are in a section of the curriculum called Understanding the World and we believe that children learn a lot more from real life experiences than from looking in books or watching video clips. This is why we provide them with crabs, lobsters and fish when learning about the sea, and why we are going to look in some real rock pools on our trip.

Also this week we have been learning about 2D shapes. We have handled them, hidden them, described them, hunted them and counted them every day and your children were fantastic at naming and finding circles, squares, triangles and rectangles. In literacy, reception have been labelling rock pool creatures and we are all continuing with our sounds and letters.

At home see if your child can identify these shapes in the home. Send them on a treasure hunt to see if they can find an object for every shape. Or play 20 questions where you think of a shape and they have to ask questions to guess what it is. This one is great in the car!

Please let us know if you have not already done so about the rock pooling trip on Wednesday 2nd July and what arrangements you have made for your child. Also if you are unable to attend the new parents meeting for the children going into reception please let us know as we have lots of information to give you. Once more a plea to put suncream on your child before they come to school please!