

Learning Journal 13.6.14



We have had such an exciting week. Our rock pool and beach in the classroom is looking fantastic, thanks to all the wonderful people who brought in shells and stones for us. We have enjoyed playing with the sand and water, and exploring all the beautiful sea creatures.

Mrs Rutter brought a lobster and a crab for us to look at. We all held them and looked at their eyes and legs and shells. They were a beautiful colour and so interesting. Then Mrs



Rutter showed us how to take off their shells and prepare them to eat.



Everyone tried something and most of the children liked it!!!



We also made the most of the sunshine this week and played outside and did all our work outside too. We counted lots of natural materials such as stones and sticks and daisies and we did all our writing on the big blackboard. It was lovely!



Please can you put sunscreen on your children every day as the sun can come out and be very hot. We lose a lot of learning time at the moment applying sun cream before going out to play. You only put cream on one or two children, but some days I have to do six or seven before we can play outside and we could spend that time doing more interesting activities. Thank you.

At Home: If you spend time at the beach, the sand is a wonderful place to draw and write. Practise writing names, tricky words, simple three letter words like cat/dog. Or write a secret message for a mermaid.....it really doesn't matter as long as your children enjoy themselves.

Next week: Please read and respond to the letter about our rock pooling trip as soon as possible as we need to know numbers in order to sort out staffing. Also please tell us if you want any afternoon sessions to prepare your child for Reception class in September. Thank you.....hope the sun shines this weekend.