



# Reception Newsletter



Friday 27th February

## THIS WEEK

We have had a very busy week back at school! The children have loved learning about animals that live in the water and exploring different sea creatures and their habitats.

Our visit to Blue Planet Aquarium was the highlight of the week. The children had a fantastic time and learned lots about the amazing creatures they saw. We are so proud of how well they represented our school!

## PHONICS

This week in Phonics, we have been reviewing the sounds we learned last half term to ensure the children can confidently recognise them and read words containing these sounds.

Regular reading at home is incredibly important in building fluency, confidence and comprehension. Just 5-10 minutes a day of practising sounds, blending words and sharing stories together makes a huge difference to your child's progress. Thank you for your continued support with reading at home.

## KEY DATES

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March:** World Book Day. This year we invite you to come dressed as your favourite book character, or a character who has inspired you to write, draw or behave a certain way. You are invited to come and join your children at 2:40 for Drop in and Read

Our PE day is Monday

## LEARNING

This week in Maths, the children have been exploring the composition of numbers within 7. They have been learning how 7 can be made in different ways and investigating part-part-whole models. We have also been practising partitioning 7 and finding the missing part.

In Drawing Club, we read Barry the Fish with Fingers and explored the characters and setting through discussion and creative activities.

In Art, the children have been learning about colour mixing and enjoyed experimenting to see which new colours they could create.

# OUR TRIP TO BLUE PLANET AQUARIUM!

