



Boundary Primary School Early Years

'We work as one to be the best we can be'



Welcome to Nursery

We hope you all had a lovely break and are ready for our final half term of the year!

This term's topic is called "Sandy Toes and the Sun on my Nose" and we will be exploring the beach, under the sea and all things to do with the summer. The children will be learning about the different kinds of creatures we can find at the beach, how to keep cool in the sun and finding out the most popular flavour of ice cream.

To support our topic, we will be reading some super stories including "Billy's Bucket" By Kes Gray, "The Singing Mermaid" and "Sharing a Shell" both by Julia Donaldson.

We will continue our "Squiggle While You Wiggle" programme to support our development in to writers by strengthening our gross motor muscles. We will also strengthen our fine motor skills through dough disco. The children will continue to practise writing their names and explore writing some initial sounds.

In maths we will be using the language "more than" and "fewer than" to describe quantities. We will also be learning to create simple repeated pattern.

How you can help at home.

You can practise dough disco together at home. All you need is some playdough and follow some of the great "Dough Disco" videos on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o9D5lfqZF3o>

Share stories together and sing simple songs and rhymes. This is a great way to support your child's language development and by asking questions you can develop their understanding of how characters might be feeling.

Spot different patterns in the environment. These could be on wrapping paper, clothes or curtains. Compare quantities in every day life e.g. "You have more sweets than me". "I have got fewer cars than you".

Playing with your child is a great way to develop their social skills as they learn how to share and take turns and listen to other people's ideas. Join in when they're playing with their favourite toys or play a turn taking game together like Snakes and Ladders.

We are working on developing the children's independence. To support this, please help your child to put on their own coat and shoes.

Reminders

- Please make sure **all** items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name including hats, gloves and coats.
- Now the weather is getting warmer, please apply sun cream before your children comes to school and send them with a sun hat.
- Please bring in a spare set of clothes for any little accidents that might occur.
- We politely ask that children do not bring toys from home in to nursery to save any upset if they get lost.
- Please complete the 'You're a Star' slip below if your child does anything amazing or new at home. We will share it with the rest of the class!



You're a Star!



Name

Achievement

