Week beginning 13.05.19

Last week the children had a fabulous time making and creating their salt dough faces. The children worked with a staff member to talk about the different emotions they could express and what it means before giving their salt dough face an expression. This week the children will be participating in a variety of activities based on 'The Rainbow Fish'. We will focus on morals, feelings, being kind to others, talking about differences and similarities. The children will work collaboratively to create a large scale rainbow fish using paint and utensils. The children will learn different vocabulary linked to sea life such as float, sink, ocean, waves, ship wrecked, current etc. The children will play fishing games searching for the numbers to match to the correct quantity. The children will develop their fine motor skills to pick up pom-poms with tweezers and place on the scales of their fish.

Last week we asked the parents to go on a scavenger hunt with their child for items that begin with their child's initial sound in their name and for this to be shared on an A4 piece of paper to be displayed in class. So far only one child has participated in this activity. Well done we are very proud of you. There is still time to take part and we would love for every child to have their fantastic sound work displayed in the nursery.

**Independence**

Many of our children are independent in their self help skills but over the next few weeks we are encouraging the children to 'have a go' at wiping their own bottoms at nursery; please encourage and support your child to do this at home too!

**Ideas to support at home**

Visit the sea, pond or lake. What can you see? Talk about water safety and how to keep safe. Maybe visit a local pet store and look at the different fish. Do you have a favourite?

**30 hour funding codes**

Please ensure you have renewed your 30 hour code in time; failure to do this will result in your code not being validated in time.

**Sun hats and sun cream**

Please ensure your child has a NAMED sun hat in their bags at all times. Sun cream to be applied BEFORE session and we shall top this up as the session goes on.

**Gentle reminder-Money**

The following banking information will enable you to make direct payment to the school: Lloyds Bank, Sort Code 30-97-84, Acc No 64604160. For further information please contact a member of the school office. If you do pay online please ensure you give your payment a reference name.

**Important information-A few reminders**

When arriving at nursery do not forget to place your child's communication book into the tray near the door each day. Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly named.

If you require a school dinner please ensure this is booked in with Mrs Loe when arriving at nursery.
Dates for your diary

Fri 24/05/19 Non pupil day/Half term
Tues 11/06/19 Sports Day Nursery and Reception-10 am
Thurs 27/06/19 Beach -Nursery, Reception & Year 1 -All parents to support on the trip
Mon 01/07/19 Hinguar Reception Welcome meeting-Am -please return the slip
Wed 10/07/19 Graduation-Nursery leavers 3.30 pm

Thank you for your continued support.
Mrs Whitehead & Mrs Brant