Week beginning 24.09.18

The children have continued to settle well and have been learning about kind hands and how to use our words when sharing toys and asking friends to play. We have been focusing on how to wash our hands when having snack and using the bathroom and how to ask a friend to play with them. The children have enjoyed looking at themselves in the mirror and painting their self portrait; watch out for these as they will go up on the wall very soon! We have been counting objects, recognising colours and looking at how we hold mark making tools. The children showed great enquiry skills last week as they discovered a bumble bee who was sadly no longer alive; this led to discussions about why we thought it had died, debated the effect of the wind, where they live, what they produce and then we looked closely at the legs and wings with magnifying glasses. Next week we will finish our last few self portraits. The children will be working on their mark making skills as they show us how great they are at writing their names and drawing their faces. We will continue to focus on the rules and routines and meeting Honey bear.

**Missing Jumper**

Please check all jumpers. The name label may have fallen off, thank you.

**WOW and PLODS (Possible Lines of Development)** Located on the parent notice board inside the nursery are WOW and PLOD sheets please feel free to take these as and when needed. The wow moments are for you to record anything you feel your child has done that is amazing (everything really) and to share with the nursery staff to enter into your child’s learning journey. This could be getting dressed by themselves, chanting numbers in the correct order or trying a new vegetable. The PLODS are for you to let us know if there is anything in particular your child has taken an interest in so we can add it to our planning.

**Cooking**

This week we shall be making starfish biscuits.

**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 for the autumn term.

**Coats**

Next week we will be focusing on dressing skills. Please support and encourage your child to put their coat on and fasten it themselves.

**Money**

Invoices for additional hours in the nursery will be generated by the office in due course. Please ensure any money is in an envelope with your child’s name, date and what it is for.

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.
Ideas to support at home
Be creative and create a starfish, can you find out some facts about a starfish or maybe visit the Sealife centre and see how many you can count?

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
Friends of Hinguar PTA AGM 25th September - 7.45 pm Hinguar Primary school - All welcome

Normal sessions resume for children from Thursday 27th September

Half term 22.10.18

Teacher training days Monday 1st October 2018, Thursday 20th December 2018, Friday 25th January 2019, Friday 24th May 2019

Nursery Parents Afternoons
Wednesday 31st October 3.30pm-4.30pm or Thursday 1st November 3.30pm-4.30pm (Letter to follow)

Christmas Nativity & Party Thursday 6th December - 9.15 am-11.45 am - All children welcome (Letter to follow)

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