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12<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Dear all,

This week the children have continued to explore our 'Under the Sea' topic. Our learning has focused on global warming, recycling and pollution in the ocean. We explored what happens if litter is left on the beach or in the sea. The children created some amazing posters to explain why we shouldn't drop litter. On Tuesday afternoon we headed outside to create a journey map. The children all had a piece of paper with double sided sticky tape on. We went on a journey around the school grounds and collected something to stick on our maps to remind us of our route. The children created some brilliant maps and when we were back inside we used these to recall our journey.

In phonics this week we have continued our Level 4 learning with a focus on words with three letter adjacent consonants. The children have enjoyed exploring Kit and Sam's adventure at their holiday camp and reading the words to describe the different activities they attended. We have also continued to build confidence and fluency when identifying our Level 4 tricky words. In maths this week the children have been rotating shapes for a purpose. We have been creating animals using tangrams and joining 2D shapes to create other shapes.

**Staffing Update:** Please be aware that Mrs Ricketts will be leaving us towards the end of June to take up a new post as a nanny. Mrs Ricketts has been an amazing member of our team—hardworking, committed and caring. We will all miss her but wish her lots of luck in her new role. Miss Harding will be replacing Mrs Ricketts in Reception. Miss Harding is a familiar face to our children having already joined us on many occasions. We are all looking forward to working with Miss Harding.

**Pet Day:** I am very excited to tell you all that Reception's Pet Day is happening on **Friday 4th July**. For those of you new to the school, it is a Reception class tradition for the children to have the opportunity to bring in their own/meet their friend's pets. In the past we have had dogs, cats, horses, sheep and hamsters! If you have any pets in the family and are available on this date, please do let me know so I can book you in for a slot. The slots will be in the morning from 9:30-11:45. It is also useful to know the type of animal or animals you are bringing, so I can create a schedule for the children. Children are also welcome to bring in pictures or a toy to show their friends if they are unable to bring a pet. If your child is frightened of animals, please do let me know so I make sure they feel safe on the day.

If there are any questions at all, please come and see us.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Bown

