

This Week in F1 11/05/2017

A look back at this week...



The Foundation 1 children have had a wonderful time swimming in the splash pool.

Reminders

Due to the weather getting warmer, please ensure that your child brings in a hat and wears sun block. The sun block must be applied at home. Please do not send sun block in to school.

Thank you.

Please provide your child with a swimming costume/trunks, an extra change of clothes and a towel each day. Children will have the opportunity to splash in a shallow splash pool in small timed group sessions for the rest of the term. Please remember to write your child's name on each item brought in. Thank you.

At home:

Continue to practise counting up to and beyond 10, depending on your child's ability.

Continue to develop your child's understanding of the shape names and their properties.

Continue to practise recognising and writing their name at home.

Continue to practice their phonic knowledge going over all the sounds learned to date.

The following week we will be:

- Reading a non-fiction book on sea turtles- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uXQTXkiRaKE>
- About the life cycle of sea turtles.
- 2D and 3D shapes and their properties
- Counting beyond 10.
- About using technology.
- Using the beebot's
- Creative activities to do with sea creatures.
- Creating sea turtle shadow puppets using a light box.

Top Tip!

We have been talking about different habitats and eco systems in Foundation 1, and how they are threatened by pollution and the accumulation of waste such as plastic in the sea. It is important that we are educating our young children in protecting animals in the environment. Our story this week (Sharing a Shell) highlighted this. Sea turtles are another sea creature that is under threat by people's lack of respect towards the natural environment. We ask that at home as parents you discuss this topic with your child and foster in them a sense of care towards the world they live in. There are many links on YouTube to help you explain this to your child.