



WEEKLY PARENT INFORMATION NEWSLETTER – PRE NURSERY 13.10.2014

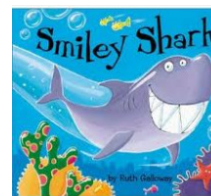
Message

- The Giving Tree - an opportunity for our community to give a little at Christmas by volunteering gift bags for migrant school children and their teachers. Please return reply slips ASAP if you wish to join our initiative. Ask teachers for more details.
River of Hearts clothes donation - an opportunity for our community to clear out any unused/unwanted clothing items of any size or style and bring them into school for distribution across China for those in need. Donation Week begins 27th October.

Learning Theme

The children have really embraced our new theme of “Under the Sea” and we have seen some wonderful observational drawings, watercolour paintings, jellyfish models, and submarine building.

We will continue to explore our theme by reading a wider range of books with an “Under the Sea” setting. We will explore all the sea animals presented in the books. We will be listening to music and try to move like jelly fish or walk side-ways like a crab.



Vocabulary: Shark, jelly fish, crab, whale, fish,

Communication, Language and Literacy

We will continue to build up our ‘Under the Sea’ role play areas and encourage the children to use the new vocabulary we have introduced during the week. We will sing the ‘Slippery Fish’ song.

Vocabulary: Shark, (sea) anemone, dolphin, starfish, lobster, octopus, tuna fish, whale

Mathematics

We will continue to practise counting this week. We will look at animals that live in the sea, compare the groups of animals saying which has more. We will practice reciting numbers to 10 and singing counting songs.

Vocabulary: How many, count, number

Creative

We will be exploring different ways to create marks with paint and look at the effects achieved by painting and printing. We will make boats to float on the water, and look forward to testing them in the water tray.

Vocabulary: join, stick, glue, tape, paint, print, colour.

Please let us know if you have any questions or comments.

Many thanks again.

The Pre Nursery Team