

This Weeks Learning in Pre-school

Our theme this half term is about "Days Out", we will be learning about the seaside this week, we will be doing activities based around the patterns on shells, packing a holiday suitcase, eating an ice-cream with our favourite topping, water and sand activities and talking about going on holiday.

In the event of warmer weather please make sure your child has sun cream applied before school and they need to bring in a sun hat with their name clearly written in it, thank you.

Muddy Monday Dates:

13<sup>th</sup> June, 27<sup>th</sup> June, 11<sup>th</sup> July.

Children can wear their own clothes on a Muddy Monday uniform does not need to be worn.



Word Ninja of the Day

**Stranger**-somebody we do not know  
**throw**-push something through the air  
**3D shapes**-solid shapes  
**wild**-an animal we should not touch  
**tame**- an animal we can touch



Talk about what these words mean.  
Can your child use these words correctly in a sentence?  
Help them by modelling a sentence for them.

**Colour of the Week:** yellow  
**Shape of the Week:** rectangle  
**Story of the Week:** Sharing a Shell



**Poem of the Week -Into the Sea**

Racing down the beach we go,  
Racing down the beach we go,  
Racing down the beach we go,  
Into the sea.

Running up the beach we are,  
Running up the beach we are,  
Running up the beach we are,  
Too cold for me.

**Rhyme of the Week-The Big Ship Sails**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EP2Jv6T\\_LGs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EP2Jv6T_LGs)



**Phonics Activities**

In Pre-school we are now beginning to segment and blend CVC words for the children who are going to be transferring into the Reception class.  
See the attached Parent Handout for Phonics

**Mathematics**

Recite numbers to 5 with your child on a daily basis (school readiness).  
Try and spot numbers wherever you go - on a menu at a cafe, on the bus, at the shops or people's front doors on a walk.

Anything can be sorted into groups! Sorting objects into sets of things with similar characteristics is important for beginning to understand what things have in common. This could be snacks, buttons or toys and can be extended to talk about how many are in each group. You could ask, 'Which has more? Which has less? Let's count and check!'



**Reminders**

Please can we ask parents to remember to make the weekly £1.00 donation to the Pre-school fund, this helps us provide a snack of crackers, biscuits etc. to your child, we are also starting to cook and buy resources to enhance the theme of the week.

It can be paid in advance or on a weekly basis.

Please keep us up to date with absences and reasons why your child may not be in school via the class DOJO or emailing [preschool@amblecote.dudley.sch.uk](mailto:preschool@amblecote.dudley.sch.uk)

- **Pre-school Sports Day is on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June, more information will be following.**
- **Pre-school Leavers Assembly will be taking place on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 1.30pm-2.20pm, more information to follow.**
- **On Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June Pre-school will be closed in the afternoon session to all children other than children who attend 30 hours. We will be offering a Stay and Play session for all of the new children starting Pre-school in September.**
- **Jubilee party on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May.**  
**Pre-school will be providing the food for this Jubilee party.**



**Requests**

**Used birthday cards for our cutting box**  
**The Pre-school Team**