

We have had a brilliant week learning about the seaside and sea life animals before our trip to the beach. It has led to some writing about what the children think Lanky Len and Hefty Hugh should steal from the beach. If you are practising writing with your children at home we are concentrating on neatness and formation of letters so that other people can read our writing.

The children have produced some amazing paintings of their favourite character from the story, What the Ladybird heard at the Seaside. They independently selected their resources and used the paints all by themselves.

I think the children's favourite activity was dressing up as the characters and acting out the story, they loved being the mermaid and the robbers. We definitely have future actor and actresses in this year's Wrens Cohort.



In maths we have been learning about doubling. We have doubled the number of spots on the ladybird by sticking black spots on the ladybirds. We are nearly all able to write our numbers the correct way around but there are some that we still write backwards, this is quite normal at this age.

The children are all becoming confident counting beyond 10 and some love to count to 100.

We have also continued to learn other maths strategies to support our counting on, adding and subtracting.

Next week we will be learning about animals that live in the rainforest and jungle. I have tied in some RSE work to next week's learning as it fits in well. As you know we have already discussed growing up in term 5 when we learnt about how humans change.

I have picked two books to use next week to support other areas of RSE. Fabulous Frankie by Simon James Green, this will allow discussion about 'we are all special in our own way', and how important it is to be kind to each other. Along Came A Different, by Tom McLaughlin, linking, everyone is different and that we understand and respect the change we see in everyone else. The discussions will be child led and supported using age appropriate language. You will see from the stories I have picked it is all about being kind.

