



EYFS Newsletter - Friday 23rd January 2026

Ambition Belonging Courage

This week in Drawing Club ...

We have enjoyed sharing the story 'There's a commotion in the ocean'. which inspired lots of creative thinking and fantastic drawings. To develop our drawing skills, we took part in observational drawing using images of the ocean paying attention to waves, shells and sea creatures.

This week in Maths ...

We have been learning about numbers to 5 with a special focus on finding different ways to make 5 using the part part whole model. We have been learning that number can be split into parts that make a whole, for example 5 can be made from 2 and 3.

Other learning across the week...

The children learned about different ocean animals and talked about how they move and where they live. We created our own submarine in our role play area and thought about the animals we might see under the water. We also enjoyed designing our own coral reefs using bright colours and interesting patterns.

Ways to help at home ...

At home, you could practise writing numerals in different ways, for example; in rice, sand, flour.

Practising singing '5 speckled frogs' together at home.

Use everyday objects (grapes, toys, buttons) to make groups that total 5.

Key dates:

Friday 23rd January
Together Time
8.40-8.55

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develop their fine
motor skills.

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Our week in photos...



Notices: Please Help!

We are hoping to replenish our **garden toy resources**.

We are looking for toys such as animals, vehicles, duplo, obstacle course equipment (e.g. tunnel, stepping stones) and sand and water toys (for filling and pouring opportunities).

Any donations would be hugely appreciated

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