

'The Future we Create Everyday'

Fairy and Elberry Cove Newsletter

Friday 26th January 2024



HOME LEARNING

Reception children:

Reception children will bring home a book to share with you at home. These will be changed, with their library book, on a Friday. Please take the time to share this with your child - the more times they can read these with you the better – we recommend at least three times in the week to develop fluency.

Nursery children:

Can you match some socks together? Put mixed up pairs of socks on the floor in front of you and **ask your child to sort the socks** back into their correct pairs.

Help them to **notice colours and patterns** when pairing. Sorting in this way **helps to develop early maths skills**. Helping them to **count how many pairs of socks you've matched** as you go can also help with this.

As you sort through the socks, **chat with your child about the different colours and patterns** they can see.

This is also a great time to chat about whether the socks **look the same or different**, whether they're **bigger or smaller** than one another and **who they belong to**.

Dear Parents & Carers

Our story this week has been 'Stella and the Seagull' by Georgina Stevens. Spurred into action when her seagull friend gets poorly from eating plastic, Stella is soon on a campaign for change. A beach clean-up and a plastic straw ban sparks her whole community into action, and soon Stella is making a big impact. It is not long before the little seagull and all its animal friends can live in a better environment.



This week we have continued to think about the people who help us in the community. We met Ms Shepherd from our community champion Thrive Torbay. She explained to us all about how the work she does supports the community of Paignton. We are pleased to be supporting this charity as our community partners this year.

In RE this week, we have been thinking about how we can make a difference in our community. We have all been given different responsibility jobs within the classroom to help us think about how we can all make a difference in our classroom community.

Thank you for sending the children in with wellies for Forest school. Please can these wellies stay in school as much as possible, we will use the forest school area with increasing frequency and on different days of the week – thank you.

Mrs Edwards and Miss Grant

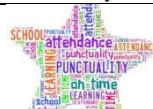
Our Vision & Values

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Our 4 values of Love, Hope, Wisdom and Community underpin our Christian vision; 'The Future we Create Every day'.

Psalm 9:1 I WILL give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart; I WILL tell of all your wonderful deeds

Star of the Week



Target attendance 98%

This week we celebrate

Laurie

We are all very proud of Laurie and his willingness to join in with every challenge!

This week's attendance is 96.2%

Thank you for your continued support in reaching our target