Seedlings Weekly News

W/B 9th September 2019

This week….

Fish, fish, fish has been the theme of the week- from scales to bubbles. We've enjoyed painting and colouring fish and we've also worked on our cutting skills to cut out scales to collage fish templates. We've made textured fish by exploring painting on cardboard and using wool to wrap around our fish shapes. The children have been working hard on all these activities that help to develop their fine motor and coordination and furthers the experience of working with colour and texture.

Our focus story book is Hooray for Fish - we've been learning the sign for fish and taking about our favourite fish from the pictures. Mack recognised that the story was about a baby fish and a mummy fish. There is a good YouTube clip for this book at https://youtu.be/-C2vlVHVnes if you would like to share this with your child at home.

With the weather picking up this week we have been able to have free flow into our outdoor play area. Oakley and Penny loved playing in the water - Oakley really liked catching the fish using the nets.

Our Monday visit to Sainsbury's went well and we all enjoyed going to the cafe and having toast.

In baking this week we made some cupcakes and the children all liked using the switch to activate the mixer.

Messy play went well this week and although some of the pupils are still working on building up their tolerance for messy play texture many of the children enjoyed playing in the cornflour gloop and painting their sea pictures which formed part of the collage piece.

Cole was able to correctly tell us what day it was this week on Tuesday! Well done young man.

Dinner time is still very much work in progress but we are all sitting at the table for dinner and some children are trying some of the dinners that we have.

Roald Darhl day was very successful well done to those who dressed up!

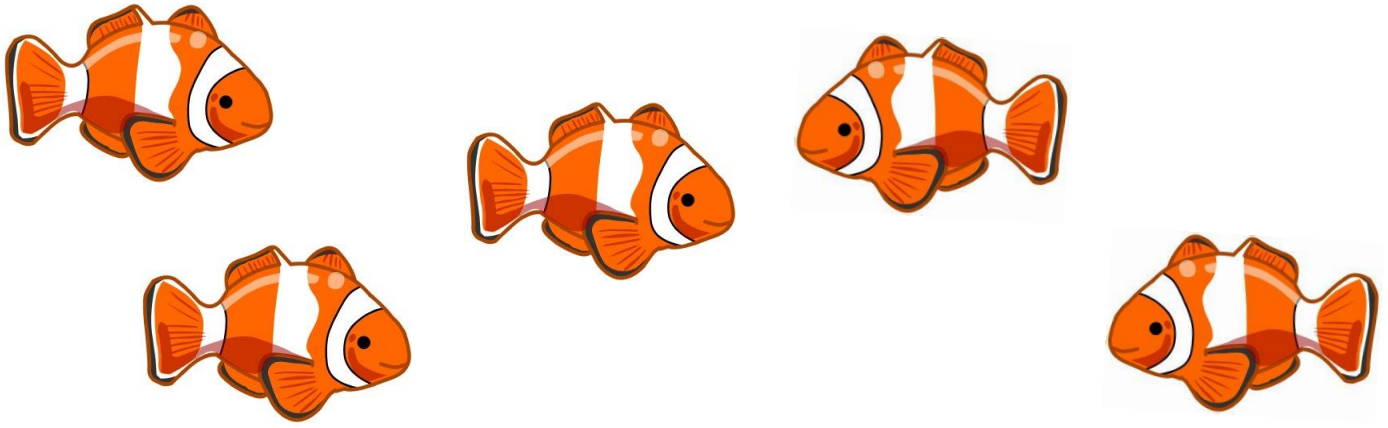
Reminders

Please can you ensure that your child's clothes are clearly labelled. We ask for a weekly voluntary contribution of £2.00 for snacks, sensory and baking items.

PE lessons are on Thursdays, if your child attends on Thursday please ensure their kit is sent into school.

Please return all data collection forms ASAP if you have not already done so.
Thank you to all those that have emailed photographs the children have enjoyed looking at the pictures of themselves and sharing them with their friends.

Next Week...

Our focus sea creature will be the octopus!

Please send in or email to lhall@acorns.lancs.sch.uk photos of the children at home or when you go out and about to support the children's learning journeys at school. We often show the photos to children for discussion and so we can share our news.