

Dear Parents,

We are enjoying our topic; 'The Deep Blue Sea'. All the children love to explore and talk about animals that live in the sea. We enjoyed our sensory play where the children got to explore with ice cubes and with lots of sea animal models in jelly. The next couple of weeks will be amazing; we'll be playing and exploring in our make-believe beach and making an aquarium, which I'm sure all the children will enjoy!



### Links to the curriculum

**Expressive Arts and Design:** Exploring and using Media and Materials:

A child's learning and development in this area can be enhanced as they love to sing, make music and dance. As children develop and learn, they will use and explore a variety of materials and experiment with colours, design, texture and shape. This month with our fun 'under the sea' topic, we will encourage the children to express and build up their creativity by making marks on paper, moulding with playdough and making designs with paint.





### Home connection



Try to get messy and Creative with paint while making a rainbow fish with your child! You can experiment with colours and even learn that mixing two primary colours result in another new colour! You can also create stories about sea creatures and have them compare the creatures by size. For example: 'Can you find a big fish, what about a small one?' You could even combine all of the activities together!

### Special days

**19<sup>th</sup> May:** Phonics workshop for parents

**26<sup>th</sup> May:** Under the Sea party!

**Best wishes from the Hornets class,**

Ms Rebecca, Ms Regel & Ms Heizheyn

