

# Seedlings Weekly News

W/B 3rd February 2020

## This week....

We have been learning all about boats. The children are really enjoying this part of the topic and many of them have enjoyed playing with the boats in the water tray.



We've made shape sail boats and painted boat pictures and worked on our collage skills.



The children are doing well with their scissors skills and have been doing some great snipping and cutting. Some of them have learnt how to hold the paper in one hand and snip with the scissors in the other hand.



Our trip to the docks on Monday was very successful. The children all had a great time. We looked at the different boats and walked around the docks looking at the water and also talking about the birds that we could see. We even saw a fire engine and some firemen fixing part of the machinery at the docks. We had a quick look in the Marina shop and we noticed a big model of a ship held up on from the ceiling.

We also met a very friendly dog called poppy. The man told us that she was a Cairn terrier and she was the same breed of dog as Toto in the wizard of oz.



In McDonalds all the children sat nicely and ate their happy meals. Again the children were very well behaved and we're continuing to notice improvements with their behaviour and ability to cope in these situations.

In EYs we always focus on fine motor skills and a couple of our children can now tread bobbins on to laces. This again is a great achievement and demonstrates how the children are developing their skills.



In messy sensory play this week, the children explored cornflour and shaving foam. The children are all becoming more confident in their exploration of textures and are happy to touch and handle the different wet textures.



During PE we used the ribbons to explore gross motor movements.



**Next week:** we are finishing off our learning on boats; we have a whole school science day; half of the class will be going to space on Thursday and the second half will go after half term; and we will be learning about Valentine's Day and participating in a valentines themed baking activity organised by the school council.

**Reminders:** donations towards snack money/baking/messy play are greatly received at £2 per week. This ensures that your child can participate in these activities.

Have a wonderful weekend!!!