



Springfield Primary School

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Reception Newsletter

Summer 2 Week 1

Lovely Literacy

This week, we enjoyed reading *Someone Swallowed Stanley* which helped us learn about the importance of caring for our oceans and the animals that live there. After receiving a special letter from the Environmental Agency asking for our help, the children became ocean protectors and designed their own colourful posters to encourage people not to pollute the sea. We talked about how litter can harm marine life and discussed simple ways we can all help to keep our beaches and oceans clean for the future.

[CBEEBIES - Bedtime Stories - Somebody Swallowed Stanley](#)

Marvellous Maths

In Maths this week, we have been exploring doubling and sharing through practical, hands-on activities. The children created their own doubles small world scenes, carefully finding matching amounts and discovering that doubles always make an even number. We also investigated how to share objects equally by using natural resources such as sticks, stones and leaves, helping us to understand fairness and equal groups. The children showed fantastic mathematical thinking as they counted, compared and explained their ideas using mathematical vocabulary.

• 🌞 Weekly Highlights 🌞

🔍 Celebrated World Ocean Day by creating posters and learning about pollution 🌊

🎨 Collaged beautiful sea creatures using a variety of materials 🎨

🔍 Went on an exciting hunt to find Stanley hidden in our classroom 📖

🗣️ Proudly participated in an ocean parade, sharing our posters to spread the message of protecting our seas 💙

🌳 Visited the field for our Spin the Wheel attendance reward and helped care for our woodland by litter picking together ♻️



