

# Gems Nursery newsletter

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July



## Mathematical development

The children have been ordering the boats numbered 1-10 and practising their counting. Some have even counted to 20!

They have been printing with the numicon pieces.

They have also been fishing for numbers and exploring 1 more and 1 less. They have done a great job of recording their scores on whiteboards.

## Literacy development

The children have been practising writing their names with magnetic letters, chalks on the playground and of course in pencil on their fabulous work,

We have been Reading 'The tide' by Nik Pollard. This large picture book explores the sounds heard when you are by the seaside.

## Reminders

Thank you for the £1 snack contributions as a result the children have eaten ice creams, ice pops and ham and cheese wraps.

Please make sure you have picked up your information packs for September. Those parents with children staying in Gems need to be sure of what your child's hours are. Staff will be happy to help you with this.

## Busy learning

The children have been making boats which they have tested in the water tray. They have included sails, masts and passengers.

Due to the warm weather they have used their communication skills to work as a team and build dens. Add the bean bags and cushions and you have the perfect shady spot for a summer's day!

Mrs Els has been busy using potatoes to create beach hut prints. They have mixed colours and used the end results to practise their counting.

The children have expanded their vocabulary exploring the 'under the sea' and 'Ice cream parlour' inspired sensory