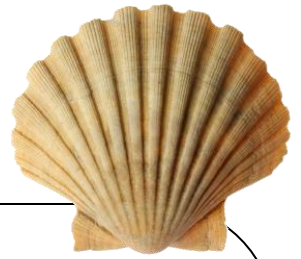


# Gems Nursery newsletter

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2015



## Mathematical development

The children have been counting coins in the beach shop, telling one another how much something costs and counting their money.

They have also been identifying numbers and counting reliably in the water tray.

The children have been sorting shells and exploring the concept of 1 more and 1 less.

## Literacy development

The children have begun their topic about the seaside. They have listened to the story 'Sharing a shell' by Julia Donaldson.

They have used chalk, crayons and paintbrushes to practise making wavy and curved lines.

They have used the following new vocabulary relating to the beach topic... *flipper, whelk, hermit, crab, beach, shore, rock pool, pebble etc*

## Reminders

As the warm weather appears to have returned please make sure your child has a sun hat and water bottle each day. In addition to this, please put sun lotion on your child before they come to school.

Thank you for the snack contributions. As a result, the children have eaten sharon fruit, cheese, cucumber and crumpets.

Another reminder for anyone that has not yet returned their booking forms for September!

## Busy learning

The children have been making sand castles and burying their feet in the sand tray.

They have made up stories about boats using the small world play.

They have also made jam tarts, fairy cakes and shortbread biscuits.

The children have developed their ICT skills with the Bee-bots and programming them.

To create fish of all different colours, the children have used their cutting, folding and sticking skills

The children have practised and refined their coordination with throwing and catching.