



Friday 13th July 2018

This week we have reinforced the word **habitat** and explored the different animals that live in a variety of habitats, particularly under the sea and on the seashore.

During our literacy sessions we have learnt about postcards and used our phonic skills and knowledge to write our own. We tried to use **wow words** (adjectives) and **time words** (conjunctions) to add detail and sequence our adventures. These will be arriving in the post shortly.

During our maths sessions, we have explored **data**. We began by asking the right questions to find out what we wanted to know such as *what is your favourite flavour ice-cream?* We recorded this as pictographs and tally counts and interpreted the information to answer questions for example *which flavour was the most/least popular? How many people liked strawberry and chocolate altogether?* Continuing the ice-cream theme, we investigated how many ways we could make a double scoop ice-cream with 2 then 3 flavours and recorded our results with pictures.

Our beach trip was a huge success. The children were extremely well behaved and were a credit to you. We dug holes, built sandcastles, made some beach art and even ordered and paid for our own Mr Whippy ice-cream. Messy but delicious!

Well done! The Ducklings raised an amazing £167.00 for Julia's House. Thank you, this will make a huge difference to the families who access this.

Unfortunately due to the dangerous ground conditions caused by the dry weather, the decision has been made, alongside the Health and Safety team to cancel Sports day. This has not been taken lightly and we apologise for any upset that this may cause.



Dates for your diary:

- End of year reports to go home Thursday 19th July 2018
- Last day Wednesday 25th July 2018. Early closure, you can collect your child at 1.15



The EYFS Ducklings' Team

We value our parents as partners. Please leave a comment on any aspect of your child's learning. Things they are enjoying, new learning that they may have shared with you or things that they may be finding tricky.

My child's name:

Date: