

This week we have turned our role-play area into a summer holiday shop. They have absolutely loved it. We have had children dressed in mermaid outfits with full goggles and snorkel, some in captain hats with sunglasses and others all packed with buckets and spades ready for their holidays. There has been wonderful conversation between them at all times but especially when two are lying in the blow up ring talking about where they are floating to next.

The children were all very excited to see that the sunflowers they had planted before half term had started to grow. We intend to keep a close eye on their growth and eventually send them home for planting in your gardens to continue to watch their progress. We will be growing more in our little outside area so that the children get to follow the development of a food type from seed to plate.

They have painted lovely colourful butterflies exploring symmetry, as well as creating delicious looking ice cream cones which will be on display very soon. They are such a lovely creative group that the art area is always a hive of activity if it is something specific we have planned or not.

If your child comes in on a Thursday please can you ensure that they have a pair of shorts and t-shirt (home clothes or school PE kit) plus a pair of plimsolls or trainers. When in reception the children will be expected to get themselves dressed for PE and we want them to be prepared by introducing it now.

Have a lovely weekend

Vanessa, Kim and Leah