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Dear Reception Families,

The children have settled into swimming lessons well and are all becoming increasingly independent with changing, what superstars they are! Last week, we had a fantastic week learning about dinosaurs!

Learning

This week, we will continue our learning about animals and will be focusing on sharks.

Communication, Language & Literacy:




We will read the story The Shark in the Dark by Peter Bently and Ben Cort.

We will draw and label a shark. We will use our phonics knowledge to write facts about sharks.

We will learn some new vocabulary and the Makaton signs for these words; **beady, flustered, selfish, shoal, jaws, distance** and **shudder**. Can your child show you the signs and tell you the meaning of these words?

Handwriting

We will practice forming letters from the **bouncy letter family**.

	Down the bear's back, up and around its tummy.
	Down the penguin's back, up and around its head.
	Down, up and over the helicopter.

Phonics

We will be practicing reading longer words, below are some you could practice at home.

rubbish forest blossom printer freshness

We will learn some new tricky words **there, when, what** and **one**.

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Maths:

We will practice the formation of numbers 0-9.

We will practice counting from 0-20.

We will be learning to take away. At home, you could sing rhymes such as 5 currant buns, 5 little ducks swimming one day and ten green bottles.

Other Areas of Learning:

- **UW (Understanding the World)** – we will learn facts about sharks.

- **PSED (Personal, social and emotional development)** – this term our topic is 'Relationships'. This week we will think of ways to solve problems and stay friends.

- **EAD (Expressive arts and design)** – we will create sharks using a range of materials and tools.

- **PD (Physical development)** - this term we will practice under arm throws, running in a straight line at speed, jumping with a one foot and two foot take off.

Notices and reminders:

-**Save the date** – EYFS sports day will take place on Wednesday 17th June at 2 o'clock (weather dependent). More details to follow soon.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Morley, Mrs Duxon and Mrs Lewis