

# Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

## Foundation Stage Newsletter - Spring 2024



*Learning together - enjoying success - aiming high - celebrating difference –  
enriching community*

### Introduction

Welcome to our regular termly newsletter, for Nursery and Reception ( F1 & F2 ) It is designed to bring you up to date with all that's going on this half term and next. Whether it's curriculum, home learning that you're keen to know more about, it's all found here!

Of course if there are other questions that you have, or suggestions you'd like to make just get in touch with me or any adult in the team – we'd all be happy to help.

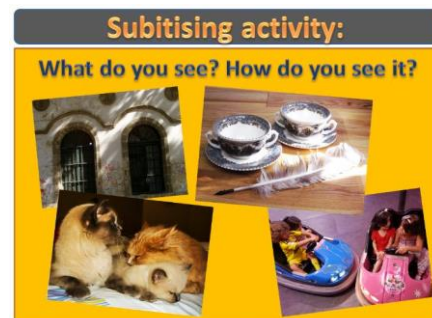
Sarah Butler - Foundation Stage Phase Leader

### Talking Together

We love to talk together while we play and in small groups, learning new vocabulary, listening, looking at each other while talking in soft tones and taking turns in a conversation. These early oracy skills are so important and will impact on your child's learning.

**Why not look at objects together at home or a picture in a book asking your child “what do you see?”** We are amazed at the fine details that the children notice!

Creating our own story scenarios have continued to be important and using the big black trays and the small sand tray has enabled the children to be imaginative or to enjoy exploring mathematical and scientific concepts when filling and emptying containers.



### Sharing Photos and learning

A **HUGE THANK YOU** for sharing your photos of your weekend and adventures as a family, we can add them to your child's contact books. *These images HELP in so many ways.* The more photos you send the better as it supports your child sharing their experiences and interests with their peers. We are happy to print photos to add to your child's contact book. Please send them to [admin@haytorview.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@haytorview.devon.sch.uk)



Micheal from talking turns Paddleboat visited us AGAIN and taught us how to act out a story .

**Please can you help us? Do you love to sew or know someone who does and could help us by decorating our Nursery Rhyme bags?**

Core books and weekly rhymes and poems captivate us! We are developing our memories, and also enjoy making props to help us retell a story and cooking to go with a poem like popcorn or making batter to make pancake and toss and catch it if you can.



### Foundations of Fun

**We've been having fun, finding out about the world. We sometimes get dirty, which means we are fantastic learners but we also need to dry off... Please can you help?**

**Please can YOUR child have in their ruck sack spare clothes. socks, pants, trousers and a top. Socks and pants are most important as we have now run out of spare sets.**

**Please can YOUR child have a pair of NAMED wellington boots at school.**

### What have we been up to recently?

#### Nursery (F1)

We started the Spring Term by looking at photos of when we were babies. We soon discovered that as a baby we could not sit up by ourselves, or even move about very much, but now we are 3 and 4 years old our spines are stronger and we can do these things. We continue to develop core strength in lots of ways: sitting with a straight back, in PE and hall times and when exploring big movements in our dance write sessions.



#### Reception (F2)

We love to help and when our new sand arrived we took on the 'delivery role' transporting wheelbarrow loads of sand with a Yr5 team. We have also started to explore 'balance' and how to balance blocks at a greater height and to build more elaborate block constructions. If you have time please come and have a look in our class block building book.

