



# John of Rolleston Foundation News



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## Teaching and Learning This Week

This week the teaching and learning has been based around the theme 'What a wonderful world...The Ocean'. The children have listened to and discussed the story *The Rainbow Fish*, written about treasures in a treasure chest, created a rainbow fish, sorted animals that live in a woodland and ocean habitat. The children have also explored using numicon to make numbers to 20. They have also had the opportunity to engage within other 'What a wonderful world...The Ocean' themed learning activities.

### Ideas for learning at home

Read fiction and non fiction books about sea creatures and the ocean.

Focus on your child's ability to read numbers to 20 and discuss the number of tens and ones in each number i.e. 17 has one ten and seven ones.

## Golden Moment Flowers

Thank you for the 'Golden Moment Flowers' that have been sent into school this week. We really enjoy celebrating your child's achievements outside of school.

### Arts Week

The children have had great fun this week creating flowers as part of our Arts Week.

These will be on display at The Brewhouse in the near future, alongside projects completed by the Foundation Stage from other Burton schools.

### Letters and sounds

**Miss Johnson:** In response to the phase 3 phonic assessments, we have re-visited some phase 3 sounds, focusing on the digraphs **ar**, **or** and **ur**. We have applied the three sounds when reading and writing a single sentence. We have also focused on the tricky words **all** and **are**.

**Mrs Jones:** we have learnt to read and write the digraph **oo** as in **moon** and **ar** as in **card**. We have applied these sounds when reading and writing sentences.

**Mrs Cheshire:** we have learnt to read and write the digraph **ch** as in **chop**. We have applied this sound when reading and writing words or simple sentences.

**Mrs Geary:** we have assessed the children on their ability to look at a grapheme and say the sound it makes for all the letters of the alphabet.

### Number Groups

Mrs Cheshire and Miss Johnson:

This week we have been reading and representing numbers to 20 using numicon, ten frames and base 10 in a part whole model.