



Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January

Dear Parents.

We hope that you all had a lovely Christmas and New Year. It has been good to see all of the children back in school after the break. Everyone has settled back into the routine quickly.

### Water Topic

Our topic for Terms 3 and 4 is 'Water'. Next Wednesday there will be a Lower School topic day where teachers from other classes will be running a variety of activities for all of the children to take part in. We always enjoy these days which introduce the topic. There will be singing with Susie, a sensory story, sensory science and art. It should be fun!

### Art

This term our art focus is 'collage'. This week we made some collage fish to hang up in our sensory area to give an underwater theme. We will gradually make more things for this area as the term progresses. Here are a few photos taken during the session:



### Communication Session

This week the children used the Proxtalker to request a paint colour to be squirted onto the paint spinner. When they had made their choice, they used a switch to activate the paint spinner while the paint was added:



## **Café**

This term we are visiting Squirrels' Tea Room at Southwick Park again. Again we will go to softplay for the last Thursday session before the next holiday.

## **Class Funds**

Thank you to those of you who have already sent in class funds for this term. There are six weeks leading up to half term and five afterwards, so that makes a total of £11 up to Easter. We have carried over any over payments from last term, so please ask if you are unsure how much you owe.

## **Star of the Week!**



This week's star is Phoebe. Well done, Phoebe!



We hope that you have a lovely weekend.

Mary Seaman and Puffin Class staff.