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## What have we been learning about in Year R this week?

In Literacy the children have been finding out some interesting facts about different sea animals. We watched some videos and discussed some different facts. We learnt about jellyfish and what parts of their bodies can sting you. I wonder if any of the children can remember what a 'Spanish dancer' was? The children have also been writing down the different facts that they found out about a chosen animal.

Throughout the week the children have been creating their own underwater sea picture. They started by creating some seawater using bubble wrap and paint. Once it was dry they created seaweed and fish using handprints and paint. They then finished their pictures by adding eyes to the fish.

In Maths the children have been recapping their 2D shape knowledge learning the names and properties of different shapes. The children have also been learning about tangrams and creating their own tangram.

## Next week:

We will be starting our topic of Space, which links to our core text Astro Girl. The children will get to know the story of Astro Girl and think about questions they would ask an astronaut. They will also be discussing the story and writing down what they would like to be when they grow up.

In Maths the children will be working with numbers up to 20 and focusing on counting on from a number and adding on. For example, there were 6 people on the bus, 2 more get on. How many do I have now?

We also have our school trip on Tuesday to Winchester Science Centre to begin our topic on Space. The children have been talking about it all week and are all looking forward to a wonderful experience. Please remember to send your child in school uniform and with a packed lunch on Tuesday. **Please could you send your child's permission slip into school by Monday (16<sup>th</sup>).**

Have a lovely weekend.

The Year R team

