



# Ernesettle Community School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

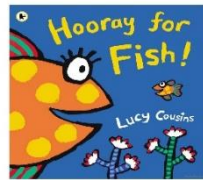
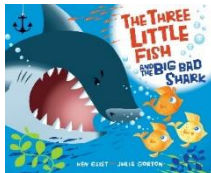
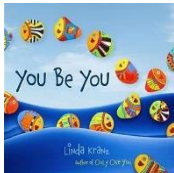
## Nursery – Term 5 – Curriculum Letter

We have had another fantastic term in Nursery, where we have been able to build and develop our key knowledge across the curriculum. We have celebrated many whole school events such as World Book Day, Red Nose Day, and our Annual Easter Community Event which were enjoyable for all. We hope you have a wonderful Easter break and look forward to you joining us again on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April for the first day of Term 5.



Throughout Term 4, we learned about homes and what they look like by exploring their similarities and differences. We have used a range of building materials, including wooden blocks, Duplo, and playdough to build homes for ourselves, adults and even enclosures for animals.

Next term we will be exploring our new area of study **'Under the Sea'**. Throughout the term, we will explore water through pouring, squirting and splashing. We will experiment with the properties of water such as ice and will also look at how water can be used to make our garden grow! We will also explore the animals that live under the sea as we immerse ourselves into the colourful, underwater world.



Our key nursery rhyme next term will be **'1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Once I Caught a Fish Alive'**. Additionally, we will have three core stories that we will focus on throughout the term. These will be, **'You be You'**, **'The Three Little Fish and the Big Bad Shark'**, and **'Hooray for Fish'**. These exciting stories link to our area of study, **'Under the Sea'**.

In **Literacy**, we will be continuing to explore our favourite stories and deepening our knowledge of how stories are structured. We will be retelling stories in our own words, using the pictures to help us. In **Maths**, the children will be exploring a range of mathematical concepts and numbers through rhyme.

### Learning at Home

For their Learning at Home each week, your child will have the option to complete a 'Learning Together at Home Activity' that will be uploaded to Tapestry every Friday. This will detail the learning that your child has participated in during the week and an activity for your child to complete based upon this. In addition to our Home Learning, we like to celebrate your child's successes, so please upload any WOW moments from home onto your child's online Tapestry journal.



We really look forward to seeing you and your children on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April.

Best wishes,  
Mrs J Giddy

