



Seaham Harbour Nursery School

Early Learners Newsletter - May 2025

Dear Parents

We hope you all had a good Easter break. Thank you to all who have added some stories/photographs to their child's Opal Learning Journal. If you haven't please could you add something so we can share these with your child.



We will continue for the next few weeks looking at 'Signs of Changes', including sharing the excitement of our '10 Living Eggs' and watching our chicks grow and change.

Core Books and Core Rhymes

Our core books this half term are 'Fox's Socks' and 'What the Ladybird Heard'. You may have these books at home that you could also share with your child or why not visit the Library and borrow a copy.



The core rhymes and songs we are learning this half term are 'Little Miss Muffet', 'The Wheels on the Bus', etc". You might want to sing them and do the actions with your child and make them part of your daily routine.

Attached to this newsletter is the Summer term booklet we have made for you to share with your child at home.



Thank you to all who kindly donated raffle prizes and bought raffle tickets. We had 50 prizes and between Early Learners and Nursery raised £676.00 a tremendous amount. All prizes have been claimed.

Library Visits

We continue our weekly visits to the Library on a Friday. If you have signed up to help please check the lists of helpers displayed in the classroom window. (The lists will change each week, as each visit changes).



Early Learner & Nursery Places for September 2025

Places for both Early Learners and Nursery will be allocated in the next couple of weeks. If you know anyone who would like a place, please ask them to ring Mrs Marshall in the office or email seahamharbour.nursery@durhamlearning.net





Working Parent Code Re-Confirmation Date

Please can you make sure when you receive your message from HMRC you reconfirm your code before the date given and let Mrs Marshall know. If we do not have a valid date your child will not be able to attend.



School Photographer

'Sunshine Studios' will be visiting on Wednesday 14th May to take children's individual photographs. If you wish older school children to have their photographs taken please bring them at the beginning of your child's nursery session (ie 8.45 or 12.45). If you wish to bring younger brothers or sisters, please bring them at 10.00 or 1.30. If you DO NOT want your child's photograph taken please let us know beforehand. Please note there is no obligation to buy the photographs.



Sun Hats & Sun Cream

Please can we remind you on sunny days to ensure your child brings a sun hat or sun cap to wear when outside in the garden and they have sun cream on **before** they arrive, we cannot put sun cream on your children.

Dates for your diaries

Monday May 5th - Nursery closed for May Day

Friday May 23rd - Nursery closes - Half Term holiday

Monday June 2nd - Nursery opens

Monday June 9th - Thursday 12th - Garden Week & Governor Week

Friday June 13th - Nursery closed for Staff Training Day

Saturday June 14th - Open Day 10am- 12noon



Thank you

Carole Scott
Headteacher