

Cowbridge Lower School Newsletter



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Welcome back everybody. We hope you were able to make the most of the wonderful weather during half term. We have certainly not let the inclement weather this week dampen our spirits as we embark upon our final learning journeys for this academic year.

This week, we have been celebrating the value of confidence. Not only recognising how belief in our ourselves, coupled with encouragement and perseverance can help us overcome challenges on a personal level but also thinking how we could support our friends to develop their own confidence. It really has made for such a supportive and encouraging atmosphere in Lower School this week.

Nursery and Reception have started their "On the Beach" topics with much enthusiasm. Nursery have been recording their own personal experiences of the beach and how going to the beach makes them feel. They have used their bodies to explore activities they like to do at the seaside and investigated sea creatures they might discover on the i-pad.

Reception have been planning their own trip to the beach as well as exploring creatures with shells. They have predicted who might live inside different shells, designed and built new shells and explored crab movements with their bodies. They also shared what it might feel like to live inside a shell. In maths, they have explored how to make different numbers using the legs of a variety of seashore creatures.

Something quite unexpected has happened in Year 1.....the return of extra-terrestrial beings! At the moment, they are unsure as to exactly who or what has landed but have written an incident report of events and have begun their scientific investigations to determine just exactly where this alien craft may have come from.

Year 2 have been very industrious with the start of their new explorations determining whether they really do like to be beside the seaside. They have set up a beach in their classroom and have been experimenting with different art techniques to produce a variety of seaside art. They have also used their ICT and geographical skills to locate and identify countries and seas of the United Kingdom.

On Monday, we are looking forward to our World Ocean's Day celebration-don't forget to dress up!

