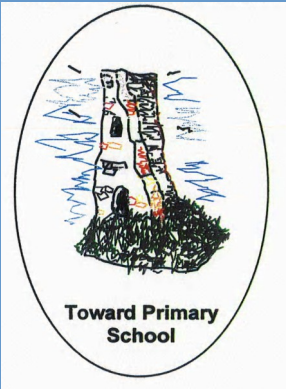


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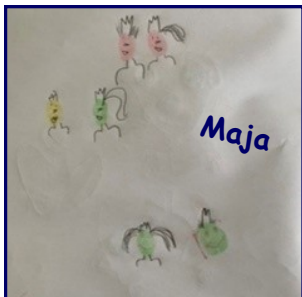
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Finger People

Seaweed the Sea Dragon and the Rubbish Mountain continued

....."Seaweed help, be quick. I don't know what we can do but there is a wee dolphin caught in the nets of a fishing boat just around the point. We MUST help but what we can do, he is so distressed; I told him I would bring help. Come now!"

Wait" said Seaweed, "I know just the friend to help". He dove into the water and Starry followed though she was much too small to keep up with Seaweed.

Within minutes Seaweed had swam fast enough to catch up with Mr. Elbows who, because he had so much treasure to carry was making very slow progress towards his garden. "Mr. Elbows we need your help" shouted Seaweed and then very quickly explained how Starry had found the dolphin caught in the fisherman's net. The octopus dropped his treasure and they all made off to help the dolphin. Was he glad to see them! Poor dolphin.

Starry spoke to the dolphin quietly and calmed him, told him not to worry and that all would be well. All eight of Mr. Elbow's tentacles worked fast and furiously pulling the net from around the dolphin and gradually with Seaweed's help, the dolphin was soon free of the nets and able to swim from danger. "Well done us all" said Seaweed, "now back to my beach and safety!" The dolphin followed behind, so very happy to be free.

When they had all recovered and introduced themselves, the dolphin's name was Blue, they laughed as Seaweed told them that even though the pile of rubbish had become such a problem it was because of it that Starry and him had made two new friends. That made him very happy indeed. Then Mr. Elbows had a brilliant idea. "Starry look after Blue , make sure he rests. Seaweed come with me, collect some rubbish and so will I. Now follow me!" Back and forward they went until all the rubbish had gone! That big hole in the net where Blue had been rescued from was just the right size for Seaweed and Mr. Elbows to fill with all the stuff from the beach.

"All the rubbish can go back to the village with the fisherman and when he sees just how much there is he will be so cross he will tell everybody to take their own rubbish home with them from now on and not leave it for him to catch in his net!" said Mr. Elbows importantly, to Starry and Blue.

AND THAT IS JUST WHAT HAPPENED. No more mountains of rubbish for Seaweed to worry about and just the odd little treasure now and again for Mr. Elbows to find for his garden. Best of all - new friends to enjoy the sunshine with.

Joke of the Week

What jumps higher than a building?
Everything because buildings don't jump.
By Ella

Recipe of the Week: Play Doh

Ingredients:

2 cups of plain flour
3/4 cup salt
2 cups Warm Water
Food Colouring (optional)

Equipment:

Cup
Bowl
Spoon

Method:

Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and warm water.
Measure out 2 cups of plain flour in pour into the bowl.
Measure 3/4 cups salt and add to the bowl.
Measure out 2 cups of warm water and add to the bowl
Add food colour (optional).
Stir the mixture together, it will be sticky.
Continue until all comes together.
Use your hands to knead the dough into a smooth lump.
If too sticky add some more flour.
Have fun playing and making things.



Science: The Drinking Bowl

Brennan and Victoria tackled the challenge of the science drinking bowl by Mrs McGourty.

First of all we did the experiment with food colouring.



Once we had mastered the technique we were able to try it outside with sections of pipe/hose and buckets. We had fun!

Tip of the Week:

Start the Day with a Healthy Breakfast.