

## Learning Journal 6.6.14

We have all come back to school with a smile and lots of news about our exciting holidays. Our first week back has been fun as we



enjoyed seeing friends again and we have had some lovely times playing together. Play is still really important for your children to help them to build relationships, try new activities and enjoy finding out about the

world around them. While they play we work hard to provide the resources and experiences they need and to support them to achieve whatever they want to do. This might be taking turns to finish a board game or finding resources to build a shed. This



week the children have planned and made a wooden shed with the tools, a puppet theatre in the role play, a teddy corner on the comfy



cushions and a dinosaur world. These are just some of the ideas the children came up with themselves during their choosing time.



We are thinking about the seaside this week. If you are at the beach please could you find some shells, seaweed, stones etc. to add to our class beach which we are making in the classroom. We made sandwiches on Tuesday for our seaside picnic and enjoyed eating them. On Friday we are going for a whole school walk to the churchyard to explore the wildlife area and look in the pond. Photos to follow!

There is also a letter about teaching arrangements for next year coming home in your children's book bags. Please make sure you see this as it tells you about some important changes.

Our Early Years Unit will be open full days from September, except on Thursdays when the whole school go swimming. Please let people know about this who may need extra childcare and let us know if you want any afternoon sessions for your child next term. The cost remains £5 per hour for any sessions above the normal 15 funded hours. We are really excited to be able to offer this provision our children.