

About Beach School – Seahorses – Wednesday 23rd April 2014

By Mair

Yesterday we went to beach school. First we went into a circle, it is called sticky feet. We spread our feet out wide touching each other. Lyndsey works at Beach School and she is the leader. We talked about safety and what is dangerous on the beach. Then we drew our own maps, on a piece of paper, of Charmouth beach in our groups. There were five friendly grown ups. After that we made 3D maps in the sand. I made the park, the campsite and built the cobb with some other people. Lyndsey had drawn lots of the same maps and we were copying it down on the sand. Do you know why the sand is yellow? There was a park, a campsite, a cobb, a harbour, some rocks, sand and some trees, also a road. We made the road out of small stones. The campsite was made out of ginormous stones and the trees were made out of sticks and the rocks were made out of rocks so the sand was made out of seaweed. Also, the cobb was made out of stones and the park was made out of sand. Next we played this game. Lyndsey drew a big compass in the sand and she had to say something like “North” and then we had to all run to North. It was great fun.

Next time Helen is running it and Lyndsey won't be there. Finally we passed a stick around and said what was our best thing we did and what we improved.

By Lily

Yesterday we went to Beach School. It was a marvelous session whilst a very upsetting session. It was upsetting because it was Lyndsey's last time.

First, in Beach School, we got into a circle and stuck our feet together; not literally! She calls it sticky feet! Then she said, “Quickly, we're going to learn about dangers on the beach. Can you spot any dangers?” Then everyone thought about it and then she said, “We're going to learn about maps. Has anyone used a map?”

Then Mrs. Beecroft said, “Has anyone used maps in the classroom?”. Then everyone's hands shot up.

We got our clip-boards and paper out and drew a detailed map. Then we went into sticky feet and she told us to draw a 3D map in the sand. We managed to do it all on time with Lyndsey generously helping us. After that we went into sticky feet and looked around everyone's map.

Then Lyndsey drew a big compass in the sand and she called out all 8 of the points and we ran to them. Finally, it was time to go, so we picked up a stone to go home with.

I am looking forward to next week because we're having a new teacher. Her name is Helen. I like Beach School despite the weather being cold! I liked our map, nevertheless we missed out one thing. I liked it, however I was freezing. We stayed on the beach until it was time to go. It was amazing but the weather wasn't.

By Annaliese

When it was Beach School we drew maps. After that Lyndsey told us what was dangerous in the 'sticky feet' circle. We also saw a map of Lyme Regis and drew it in the sand. Despite it was Lyndsey's last day, we had as much fun as we needed. We learnt where the points were on the compass however we also had a game where we had to go to the points that were on the compass. Lyndsey gave us directions. Lyndsey drew the compass in the sand. Next week we will have another lady called Helen until we stop. Lyndsey is moving to Scotland to a Heritage Centre there.

At the start we talked about safety on the beach in a circle. With the maps we had to copy the Lyme Regis map and make it 3D. Mrs. Male, Mrs. Cuthbert, Ms. Watkins and Mrs. Beecroft came. We were split into four groups. The compass bit was fun and hopefully everyone liked it. Making the map was fun, our group didn't finish it but it looked fine how it was.

I learnt where the points are on the compass and how to make maps. I am looking forward to next week! I wonder what I will learn?

By Clara

Yesterday, we went to Beach School. The lady who taught us to do activities was called Lyndsey. Next week we will have a different lady teaching us and her name is Helen. First we drew a map. Afterwards we copied a map that Lyndsey had drawn of Lyme Regis. We had to copy it onto the sand. Meanwhile, whilst the four groups were busy making the 3D maps out of objects on the beach, Lyndsey was walking around and looking at how we were getting on. Then we did 'Stickyfeet'. After that we looked at each other's maps. The last map we saw was the biggest map out of all of the maps. After each group's map we gave them a round of applause. Everybody seemed pleased about what they had achieved.

I am looking forward to meeting Helen. What is she going to look like? How kind is she going to be? I expect she is going to be kind.