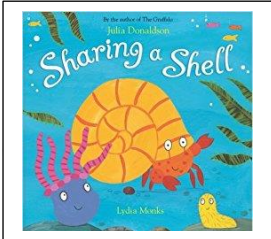




Many thanks to Fiona (Oisin's mum) for sharing her competition win with us.

The children enjoyed a rock pool workshop on Monday with the lovely Nicola who had been searching fresh from the pools around Whitley Bay some sea life for us to observe and hold.



She began by reading 'Sharing a Shell' by J Donaldson to

develop the idea of life under the sea .

The children went on to have hands on experience in small groups which allowed them all to have plenty of opportunity to ask questions and hold the creatures she had brought with her.



However there was plenty for the other children to do whilst waiting for their turn as Nicola had brought some nonfiction reading material with her as well as some items to hold and look closely at using microscopes and magnifying glasses.

There was also an opportunity for children to respond to the experience by drawing and colouring some of the creatures they had held and observed.



It was a wonderful morning and the **children and staff** learnt lots of facts about things which are right on our doorstep but we knew so little about. Fabulous!



Don't forget to go to the North Tyneside Council web site the week before your child's 5th birthday to ensure your child receives milk.

The school receives the order from the diary and each child on the list is allocated a carton accordingly.

They only allocate us the amount that is ordered by you.

For more information please see a member of staff for a letter with guidance attached.

Don't forget to tell us if you can help out on the St Mary's church visit.