

# Early Years Newsletter



## BALTIC

Our trip to the Baltic on Tuesday was a great success. The children enjoyed going up in the lift to the level 5 viewing box and looking at the fantastic view of the bridges. They had a go at doing some observational drawings and making bridges out of card. In the gallery workshop the children looked at the newspaper collage work of Tony Swain. We also enjoyed lunch in the sunshine on the quayside. A huge thank you to all our adult helpers who supported us on the day. We hope to have one more trip after the May half term - keep a look out for further details.

You may remember we told you about our fathers' workshop event which will take place on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June; an opportunity for all you lovely dads to share your jobs and expertise. Thanks for all the offers of support so far. To secure numbers and help us in organising the event, please return the slip below with details of what you can offer.

We'd like to thank you for all your Easter emails and post office work. They've provided a wonderful stimulus for talk in this first week back. The children are really enjoying working in our classroom post offices.



Please can you save any packaging and boxes that could be used for junk modelling in our construction areas. Items such as cereal boxes and kitchen roll tubes would be great. Thank you!

### Counting in tens

This week we have practised counting in tens and emphasising the pronunciation of these numbers.

At home you could...

- Make collections of ten objects and practise counting the groups
- Use and count 10p coins
- Find tens numbers in the environment

### Learning Journey Evening

We're looking forward to welcoming you and your child into school on Monday to look at the learning journey and books. Teaching staff will be available if you'd like to talk about any concerns or queries. See you then!

### Fathers' Workshop Event

Name of child (PLEASE PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_

I will be attending the event. My job is \_\_\_\_\_

I think I can help by \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Week beginning: 21.4.15**