

About Our Aquarium

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We had a Sea Aquarium in our school for two weeks!

Mona from the Marine Institute collected sea animals, rocks, sand, and shells and set up our Aquarium on Tuesday 3rd February.

We had a cushion star fish called Heidi - the reason is because Heidi hides all the time!



There were two crabs named Rocky and Bob. Sometimes when they got fed, they fought over the food and who would get it first.



This Photo

The three prawns were Rocket, Shore and Chip. Prawns are quite mischievous and they rub their legs together a lot - this is how they groom themselves - they're a bit like cats that way.



Buddy and Shelly were our hermit crabs.

We also had Sea Anemones - can you say that word? They are animals too, but they look like red plants. They have tentacles that come out to grab food. They also have blue venom to protect themselves from danger.



There are six periwinkles and during the 2 weeks we had a new arrival - a baby named Winkle!

Every morning, we did a check in and observed the animals to see if they were okay. We wiped down the tanks to keep it clean. On Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays we fed them - 10 flakes of sea food.

The other important job we had is to check the temperature in case it goes too high. The animals need the water to always be cold.

We enjoyed everything about the sea animals; we had so much fun looking after them. We were sad to say goodbye, but we are happy to see them go back to their home in the Irish Sea.



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