## 2<sup>nd</sup> Renfrew (Trinity) Cubs – Sea Life Centre Sleepover, 23 March 2024

This was a great night - here's what we got up to:

- We had a personalised a VIP tour because the Centre was closed to the public. That was the best way ever to explore the Sea Life Centre.
- We saw the three otters who live there and got to see them doing some swimming.
- We met April the Sea turtle who had lost a leg and can no longer dive due to that and scarring on her lungs (she was found in a plastic bag when she was rescued). We learned about the importance of the environment and plastic etc and the effect that can have on the natural world. There's loads of info about April, and the Sea Life Centre on their website (<u>Visit SEA LIFE Loch</u> <u>Lomond Aquarium Centre</u>).
- We had some time to explore the rockpool, where we could touch starfish and anemones etc and learned about all of the things that live in the rockpool.
- We learned about the 7 different types of shark which live at the Sea Life Centre.
- Then there was the **SURPRISE** ... we had the 300 seat cinema to ourselves to watch Finding Nemo, not only that, we had popcorn as well. We had hot dogs for supper just before bed and sang happy birthday/had cake for a Cub's birthday.
- Another exciting bit was that we chose where to sleep amongst the
  exhibits. Some of us were in the "Ocean Tunnel" and the others were round
  beside the shark aquarium so we could all see sharks and rays swimming
  overhead as we went to sleep, or stayed awake, because we were so
  excited!
- We told you we slept under water!