

Hello Reception,



Welcome to a new term of summer learning and our new topic 'Oh I do like to be beside the seaside'. I see some of you have been lucky enough to get onto the beach recently, but if you can't, there are lots of things you can do to imagine and get creative at home.

Miss Ayton has a seaside challenge for you again this week and will be keeping an eye on our Class Dojo to award points to those of you that take part.

Have you ever found anything interesting washed up on the beach? I love finding seaglass and ceramic. I was so excited to find these pieces this week, I think one of them is over 100 years old!



Not to be left out, Eva always finds a stick she wants to bring home, but this one had seaweed and old rope attached to it!

I hope you enjoy this topic, I can't wait to see some summer learning.

Mrs Butterfield



Maths



The Snail and the Whale will be helping you to learn this week!

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/> (week 6)

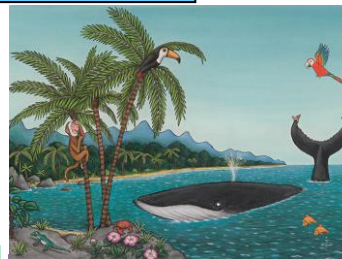
You can watch the story told here first:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000cslw/the-snail-and-the-whale>

Day 1: Complex patterns - making spirals The snail has a very impressive shell with a spiral pattern on it. Make your own spiral dangler!



Day 2: Adding snails on whales and rocks and...? See if you can work on an addition story and then tell us a first, then and now story!



Day 3: Snail danger! Everywhere the snail went there were dangers and problems. Keep a tally of what he came across. What was the biggest problem?

Day 4: Snail journey The snail has an adventurous journey. Can you see who he meets along the way and if it is an odd or even number?

Day 5: Crawling up my wall! The snail does a lot of crawling. Is the snail higher up my wall than the worm or lower?

Save the whale! This game helps you to practise your addition facts to 10:

<https://www.ictgames.com/saveTheWhale/index.html>

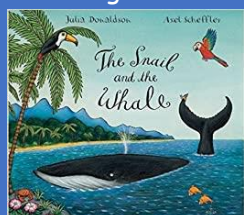
Reading and Writing



Remember to keep up with your phonics learning and watch the daily lesson if you can. The details are on our Virtual School page. But as a little reminder, if you're not sure which one to watch, Set 1 sounds are for all of Reception and if you are in Mrs Holliday's group then you are Set 2.

Try this phonics game this week, you can practise the sound you have just learned in your Read Write Inc lesson <https://www.ictgames.com/phonicsPop/index.html>

Continuing with the story 'The Snail and the Whale from our Maths lessons:



Day 1: The Snail How does the snail move? Can you write a sentence to describe it?

Day 2: The Whale The snail moves slowly, but what about the whale? Can you write another sentence today comparing the two?

Day 3: Storymap You have had a go at creating a storymap last week about The 3 Little Pigs, can you create one for The Snail and the Whale?

Day 4: Story Writing (Part 1) Act out the story and start to write sentences to say what happens.

Day 5: Story Writing (Part 2) Continue to write the story of The The Snail and the Whale.



Science

This term we are learning about water and going to investigate similarities, differences and changes.



Start by watching this video by Blippi:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cSjNd2kZW-k>

Then try it out for yourself! I'd love to see some photographs on your Class Dojo portfolio if you can.



PSHE



If we go to the beach or anywhere near water, we need to be safe. Find out together how you can do this by downloading the free guide by the RNLI

<https://rnli.org/youth-education/education-resources/lower-primary/water-safety-passport-1>

There's even a certificate you can earn and a song that you can sing at the end!



Music



This week's music lesson is from The National Academy:

<https://www.thenational.academy/reception/foundation/transport-song-reception-wk5-3>

How would you travel to the beach with your family?



History



Some seashores have beach huts. Do you know what they are used for? Could you find out about old and new beach huts? Talk about the differences in these two photographs. Which is old and which is new?

There is a Purple Mash colouring activity for you to design your own huts too.



PE



Are you keeping up with Joe Wicks? It's a great way to keep active daily.



How about Jack Hartmann? Here he is with his beach dance exercises:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qc0hqFz9QMc>

Try something new...



Miss Ayton's Challenge: To start our new topic I would like you to design your very own icecream that you would enjoy when the sun is shining. Can you write the flavours and toppings that you have chosen? I look forward to seeing your wonderful designs! You can choose to do this either on Purple Mash (task set for you) or draw a picture and add it to your portfolio on Class Dojo.

