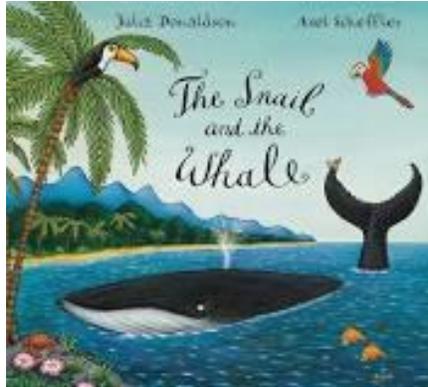


Summer term Week 8-
Week commencing 15th June 2020
Our story of the week is...



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x887mPO9X9c>

You can also watch it here on the BBC Iplayer

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

Some activities to do if you have a printer at home, don't worry if you don't there are plenty of other things to try.

[make-a-whale-snail-and-the-whale-activity-sheet \(1\)](#)

[snail-and-the-whale-colour-by-numbers-activity-sheet](#)

[wonderful-whales-snail-and-the-whale-activity-sheet \(1\)](#)



Mark making

Activity 1



Mark Making

Use water and a paintbrush to make marks outside (it will look like a snail trail)

The children could have a go at writing their name, 's' for snail or draw their own snail!

Can they write the letters in their name? Do they know any other letters?

Phonics Focus

Activity 1

Clapping sounds

Main purpose: To develop oral blending and segmenting of sounds in words

Think of words using the letters 's, a, t, p, i, n' (e.g. *sat, pin, nip, pat, tap, pit, pip*) and sound them out, clapping each phoneme with the children in unison, then blend the phonemes to make the whole word orally.

(A phoneme is a letter sound)

Activity 2

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T4fvEl8MIvs>

Activity 3

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gzUz41TjAmg>

Activity 4

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8rejiMU6a44>

Mathematics

Activity 1

Writing numerals - practice

- On a piece of paper in front of you, write the numbers clearly from 0 to 9.
- Turn your child round so they are facing away from you, but looking at the numbers you wrote.
- Gently on their back, with a finger trace a numeral, e.g. 2.
- Can they say what numeral you are writing with your finger?
- Repeat with another numeral.
- Let them write a numeral on your back. Can you say what number it is? (*This is much harder as they may have trouble writing the numeral!*)
- Place rice or sand in a baking tray. With your finger, trace the number 2, showing how you start at the top and go round, down and then back along.
- Let the child imitate you.
- Repeat for another numeral.

Activity 2

Try ordering these numbers on this website. [Order numbers](#)

http://resources.hwb.wales.gov.uk/VTC/2008-09/maths/irf08_15/english/Flash/Activity_8/trefnu_rhifau_index.html

or you could use the numbers that you have written in activity one and encourage your child to order them, take one away, what is missing? Encourage your child to count along to check they are right.

There are also lots of maths activities here from White Rose Maths linked to this weeks story

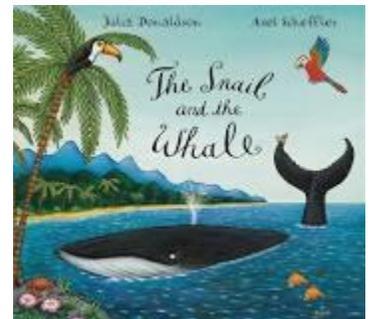
<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/>

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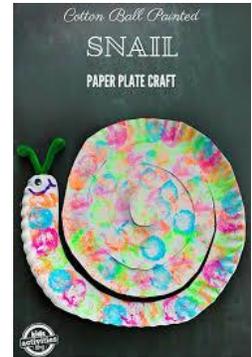
Activities linked to this weeks story

Snail art activities to try





Egg Carton Snail Craft
a fun spring craft for preschoolers



Play dough snails

The children can use the playdough to make their own minibeasts or snails! They can have a go at rolling, squashing, pushing and moulding the playdough to create their own! They could have a go at rolling the playdough to make a snail!



Snail snacks



Make your own snail garden

What do you think snails need to live a healthy life? Watch the videos below to find out more information about snails.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/mini-beast-adventure-with-jess-snail-adventure>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p06m4cx2/andys-secret-hideout-series-2-10-andy-and-the-snail>

