

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to the week 4 home learning activities. Don't forget to send me pictures of the wonderful work that you are doing at home to nursery@castle.emat.uk or they can be uploaded onto the EExAT.

This week we are learning about creatures that live in the sea. We will be learning lots of new vocabulary related to the sea and sea creatures. Please read books together about sea creatures if you have them.

How many can you name? Can you draw some too?

Watch this video clip of the largest aquarium in the world.

<https://youtu.be/hX7eEWFAiFE> Talk about how the fish are swimming in a group and how we call a group of fish a 'shoal'.



Literacy -

There are lots of wonderful books about sea creatures which you can enjoy together at home. These are some of the books that we will be enjoying at Nursery this week...

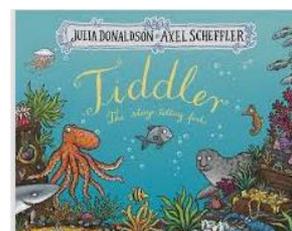
Commotion In The Ocean by Giles Andreae

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9pRhgz8Jffs&safe=true>



Tiddler By Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pBRT5vsfE3U&safe=true>





In this episode, Mr Tumble visits an aquarium and meets a diver. Talk about the sign language being used.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000fl7v/something-special-were-all-friends-series-12-14-under-the-sea>

Keep reading stories together as often as you can!

Let the children read them to baby brothers and sisters too.

They can make up their own version, if they can't read the words.

Keep practicing writing your name. If you can do this, try your surname or other family members' names.



Maths Fun

This week we are thinking about time and measure. Have a go at playing What's the Time Mr Wolf and sing Hickory Dickory Dock. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-hickory-dickory-dock/znpj47h>

Have a go at making a clock face together.

Encourage your child to use their mark making skills to write some numbers onto the clock face. Sing the days of the week song together.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=loINl3Ln6Ck&safe=true>

Creative Fun

As part of our ocean work we are thinking about how the sea has been polluted by people and how we need to care for our world.

Please watch this short animation together and talk about what is happening. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xFPoIU5iiYQ&safe=true>



Encourage your child to paint or draw different sea creatures. At nursery we will be placing some of our recycling rubbish onto our pictures and then removing the rubbish and putting it in the bin to help the children think about cleaning the ocean.

If you have any toy sea creatures at home, you could create your own roleplay aquarium and invite your family to visit. Have a go at using your mark making skills to make tickets to sell.

Physical Fun -

Continue to practice your clothes fastenings such as zips, buttons and so on. Please support your child in using child safe scissors if you have them in preparation for Reception.



Try out Andy's Wild Workout - Under the Sea

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p06tmn51/andys-wild-workouts-series-1-1-under-the-sea>

Have fun!

Additional ideas can be found on these Government recommended websites:

<https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people>