Snowdrop Class (Nursery)

Weekly Challenges: 22/6/2020

Theme - The sea

5-10 minutes activities spread throughout the day are better than longer activities.

Challenge 1

Literacy Our story this week Sharing a shell by Julia

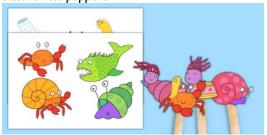


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Listen to the story

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VpJumAZx1t8

Retell the story with these stick puppets from Twinkl https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-12725-sharing-a-shell-stick-puppets



Pencil control practice



https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-12755-sharing-a-shell-pencil-control-path-worksheets

Challenge 2

Art Lets paint some sea creatures from the story.



This one is made using a paper plate and pasta. Shell necklace - This is a lovely activity if you have some shells at home. Or you can buy shell pasta in the supermarket.



GLITTER SHELL NECKLACE CRAFT

Sharing a shell collage- Make your own collage from the story, send a picture to EExat





Challenge 3

Communication and language

Listen to a shell, people say you can hear the sea trapped inside.



Collect all the shells you have, take turns to put a blindfold on and the other person puts a shell in your hand, try to describe it. Adults can model language so may be better having first turn. Lots of words here-bumpy/smooth, rough/smooth, spikey etc

Sh is one on the harder sounds for the mouth to make, many children say 's' instead. It takes practice and patience.

She sells seashells song, this is a great tongue twisting song

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v = sZXDrbtht-I

Try to think of other things that start with 'sh' Shell, ship, shut, shingle, shark, It may be helpful to google sh words in advance.

It is fine to have things like sugar as at the moment we are just listening for sounds in words. Made up words are fun too, change the starting sounds of names is always fun.

Challenge 4 Challenge 5 Understanding the world Maths A day out at the seaside would be wonderful if you can. Below are links to two maths activities. Rockpools See details below Children are usually fascinated by rockpools at the beach, it is important to emphasise to look at the creatures on a beach but to leave them there. Finding out about rockpools - three clips showing different rockpools https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IWCQoCurPOY https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z8fnvcw https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zpfnvcw

Challenge 6 Physical

- Join Joe Wickes every morning at 9 am on youtube
- Cosmic yoga Under the sea https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OhvwLdk5D5g
- Make some playdough creatures in shells





Make a seashell sensory bottle. It's a good idea to glue the lid on.







https://rhythmsofplay.com/sea-shells-sensory-bottle/

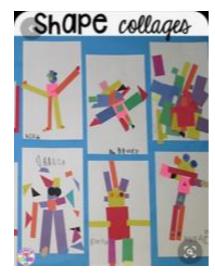


https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-12736-sharing-a-

Make your own sea

creatures and give them names

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2D shape pictures

- Cut coloured paper into a range of 2D shapes.
- Make a picture using the shapes, discuss why certain properties of shapes would be good for parts of
 your picture e.g. A triangle shape is good for the top of a rocket because it has a point.
- You could make yourself and your family members, a robot, a castle whatever you fancy.
- Post them on EExAAT for us to see.

Things to find out

Can your child select a particular named shape? Can your child name simple 2D shapes? Can your child select a shape for a purpose?

Roll and Build

You will need: blocks/lego and spotty dice

How to Play:

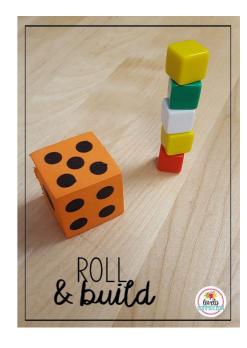
- Roll the die and stack that many blocks on top of one another.
- Roll again and place that many more blocks on top of the existing tower.
- Play until the tower tumbles.

Learning

Subsidising using a dot dice Counting with 1-1 correspondence Fine motor skills.

Number and counting songs

Log on to YouTube for the following number and counting songs
Let's count to 20 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0VLxWIHRD4E



Our favourite number songs https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V_lgJgBbqWE
10 little numbers https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dk9Yt1PqQiw&list=PLF77590309216AC60

Songs to sing

Sea shell song https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OudRLaDnulw Under the sea song https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a3iJjUKWrkk

Share a Book or Listen to a story:

A house for Hermit crab https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7cYgxknuDmc

Mrs Kennett and Miss Taylor