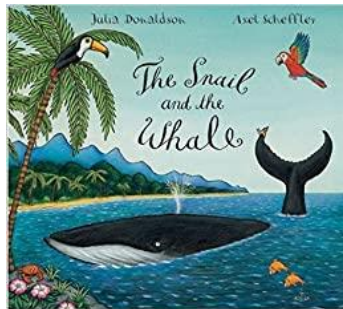


Home Learning

The Snail and the Whale by Julia Donaldson

This week your challenges are linked to the story 'Snail and the Whale' by Julia Donaldson. If you have this story at home, you could start the week off by reading it together. Alternatively there is a version on the BBC iPlayer that you can watch and listen to (<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000cslw/the-snail-and-the-whale>).



We have tried to make it as flexible as possible for you this week. We have come up with some suggested activities but please feel free to come up with any of your own or go with the children's interests. These are just ideas that we hope will be helpful. You can choose to do any of them, as and when you would like to. 😊

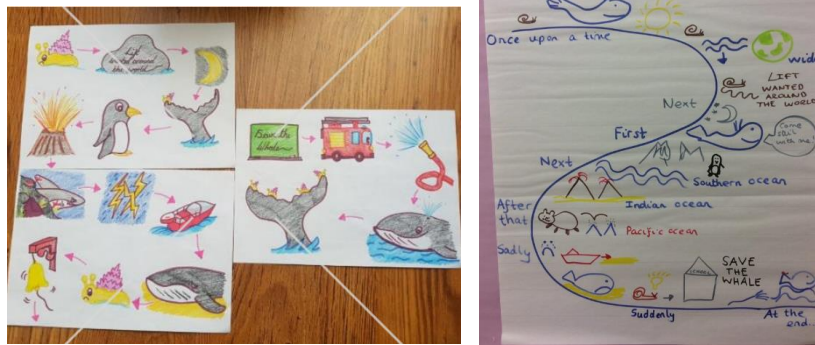
1. Can you create a fact file about one of the creatures they find in the story? There are many child friendly online videos that can be found online (see below for 2 examples). Can you present your work in an interesting way? Maybe a poster, booklet, report using the computer, a video etc.

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=snail+facts+for+kids+youtube&docid=608010628412801231&mid=5A611A267A0A461064645A611A267A0A46106464&view=detail&FORM=VIRE> - Snail video

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Whales

2. Can you draw a story map to retell the story? You could make a story small world using water/sand, animals etc. and retell the story this way!



3. Can you listen to and hear/find the rhyming words in the story? Can you make a list of your own rhyming words with these?
4. Can you create a new ending for the story? What else could happen to the snail and the whale?
5. Look at some pictures/photographs of snails and whales. Can you record words to describe them (adjectives)? What features do they have? Can you draw and label these features?
6. Can you create your own story about two creatures going on an adventure together?

Maths

In school we follow the White Rose Maths scheme. White Rose Maths currently have some activities on their website for home learning. Please use the following link to access. <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-1/> Thank you!

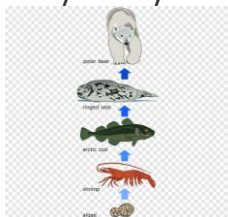
Please do continue to practise counting, writing numbers and listening to number songs. There are lots on YouTube that you can use. You could also paint numbers, chalk numbers, make numbers out of sticks; all great for number formation. Can you count how many animals you spot in the story? Can you count how many stairs are in your house? Can you count these in twos? Lots of number talk!

Other suggested activities ☺

- Can you find out about the types of countries that the snail and whale visit during the story? Could you use a world map and find these places? Can you find out which oceans they cross on their way?
- WORLD OCEAN DAY 8th June - Can you find out the names of the 5 oceans? Can you find out where these oceans are in the world?
- <https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=ocean+song+for+kids&view=detail&mid=566408C040A528ABEBA2566408C040A528ABEBA2&FORM=VIREO&ru=%2fsearch%3fq%3docean%2bsong%2bfor%2bkids%26form%3dEDGTCT%26qs%3dAS%26cvid%3db54acf1f72e74a15b550ee437d21c625%26refig%3d9998e6ab108b4ed6b2d059f3c78e3ab2%26cc%3dGB%26setlang%3den-US%26plvar%3d0> -
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- You could even make a shoebox habitat of one of the places they visit.



- Can you find out about the food chains of the some of the animals from the story? Can you draw a diagram to explain how it works?



- Look at the artist Henri Matisse's work - 'The Snail' Discuss colours and shapes he's used. Can you recreate Matisse's painting?



- Outdoor snail art (if possible) Can you recreate something similar?



- Go on a minibeast hunt - Can you find a snail? Where did you find it? What else did you find? How could you record your findings?
- Lots of animals like the whale are swimming in an ocean full of plastic and other rubbish. Can you make a poster to tell people why they should recycle and try to use less plastic? How can people help our planet?
- Can you use some plastic and recyclable materials in your house to make an art eco project? We did this in school a few years ago. Here are some examples.



- In the story, the fire service come to help the whale who is stranded on the beach. Can you find out what other emergencies the fire service attend? Or you could find out about another emergency service such as police or paramedics. How do we contact them if we need them? What types of emergencies do they help with? How do they become firefighters and police officers etc?

Please do continue to complete your 20 minutes daily reading, as well as accessing those websites/games each day for phonics (Phonics Play, Teach my monster to read, Phonics Hero, Spelling Shed). We do encourage the children to get outside as much as possible to complete any of the activities or any other ideas you may have, especially whilst the sun is shining. 😊 Don't forget about Joe Wicks daily P.E. as well as Cosmic Yoga on YouTube. Aysa has put some ideas and videos on the school Facebook page too.

Thank you for your continued support!