

Week beginning 27/04

There are four areas I would like you to focus: Literacy, Phonics, Maths and Understanding the World. The red writing relates to all the other documents I will upload here on Dojo under class story.

Literacy:

Read the book called 'Commotion in the Ocean' by Giles Andreae. Ask the children to name some of the animals that live in the ocean and to tell some of their characteristics (what they look like, what they do...). You can use the **document 'Ocean Animals'** that has been uploaded or any toy fish you might have at home. Up to you.

This is the youtube link for the story:

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

Also from Monday 27th more CBeebies bedtime stories, see the link below.

<https://secretldn.com/tom-hardy-cbeebies-bedtime-stories/>

Phonics:

Introduce the new sound 'C', like 'c, c, c, castanets'. I have made some flipcharts to help your child name some objects that begin with the 'c' sound and to form the grapheme correctly. (**Documents uploaded: Sound C write/ Sound C words**) Please practise the other sounds too.

Also from Monday 27th new phonics lesson on youtube, see the link below.

https://m.youtube.com/channel/UCP_FbjYUP_UtldV2K_-niWw/channels?view_as=public

Maths:

Carry on with reciting/counting and matching numerals to quantities.

Below some activities you could do:

-Draw an octopus, write numbers 1-8 and ask children to decorate the tentacles with the correspondent number of beads.



-Under the Sea Find, Colour and Count (**document uploaded**)

-Under the Sea Counting Activity Sheet ([document uploaded](#))

Understanding the World (U+W):

One of the aspects we work on in Nursery is being able to talk about some of the things children have observed, such as plants, animals, natural and found objects. This week activity is to draw a sea, land, air/sky scene and ask the children to name (or draw) some of the animals that live in these three different habitats. Ask the children what animals live in the sea, land, air. How do they move around? What do they eat? Could they live elsewhere? Why? Why not? (Below an example). I have also uploaded some experiments you can do at home with only a few resources: [Floating Egg/ Frozen Sea/ How Fish Breath/ Salt Water Density](#).



You can also watch the programme 'Blue Planet' on the BBC website

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b09l2fgr/blue-planet-ii-oceans-of-wonder>