Week beginning 4th May

There are four areas I would like you to focus: Literacy, Phonics, Maths and Expressive Art and Design. The red writing relates to all the documents uploaded.

Literacy:

Read the book called 'The Three Little Fish and The Big Bad Shark' by Ken Geist and Will Grace. I would like you to work on comprehension and retelling the story. There are two documents attached. One is Literacy - Comprehension Cards, to help you ask questions about the story and see whether the children understood it and Literacy - Sequencing Cards, to help the children retell the story. While doing that, help the children to speak in full sentences, modelling it if necessary.

This is the youtube link for the story:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wt3_ZQ53-Ro

Phonics:

Introduce the new sound 'K', like 'k, k, k, Kangaroo'. I have made some flipcharts to help your child name some objects that begin with the 'k' sound and to form the grapheme correctly. (Documents uploaded: Sound K Write/ Sound K Words) Explain to your children that sometimes we have the same sound but written in different ways. That is the case with 'c' and 'k'. To distinguish them, we call the first one 'the curly c' and the second one 'the kicking k'. Please practise the other sounds too.

Maths:

Work on recognising the 4 most common 2D shapes (circle, square, rectangle and triangle). Just before the school closed, we introduced the semicircle and oval. Have a go at these two as well, but only if they can recognise the first four.

Make pictures using cut out shapes:

-You can draw and cut out shapes and make pictures sticking them. See below some examples. Ask the children to tell you what shapes they have used.



-Or you can use some of the documents uploaded (Maths - Shape Pictures 1 Children can have fun colouring the pictures) (Maths - Shape Pictures 2)

Expressive Art and Design (EA&D):

Junk Modelling House. Collect any boxes you might have at home (cereals, eggs, ice-cream etc...) and any spare materials that children can use to make/build a house for the fish to hide in. Let the children decorate it and paint it as they like. Below a few ideas.

