**Home Learning Project Reception Week Beginning 1st June 2020**

This week we will be following a Topic of water. To start with have some fun with water play. You could get out a paddling pool, splash in a puddle, watch rain, go to a river or canal, play in the bath, dance in the shower, water plants or squirt hose pipes etc. Look at the book ‘Commotion In The Ocean’ by Giles Andreae which is read on You Tube. There are also lots of lovely supporting activities on Twinkl. Choose the ideas below that suit you, you don’t have to do them all.

Literacy

Daily reading of a book on Bug Club (you may want to read the same one more than once). Play a Bug Club game to revise the sounds ai as in rain and oa as in boat.

After reading the fun poems in Commotion In The Ocean. Talk about which are your favourites? What rhyming words can you find? Write fish, fin, shell, sea and ray on to a piece of paper and jot down as many rhyming words for each one as you can. Try to use them to make your own simple poem like the ones in the book. Write it up neatly using capital letters to start each line and ensuring there are finger spaces between the words. Decorate your finished poem with sea creatures.

Maths:

This week we will be revising number bonds to ten and playing games to help the children know them off by heart as a follow up to the work we did last term. Revise by having ten sea creatures...could be painted stones, drawings, printed out pictures and a pretend ocean maybe using a box, the bath, a bowl or blue fabric . Explore with the children the different ways you could place the creature eg 9 in the ocean and 1 on the side until you have all of the different ways ie 0+10, 9+1, 8+2, 7+3, 6+4, 5+5. Discuss how it works both ways so if you know 6+4 you also know 4+6. Note them down and little and often throughout the week support the children to learn them off by heart.

To support this a fun game is to cut out shell shapes. On one side get the children to write 10 and 0 on the other. Do this on different shell shapes for the others numbers. When done lay the shells out and show the children the number on one side eg 8 and the children then have to guess the number on the other side that adds to it to make ten so in this case it would be 2. They can then turn the shell over to see if they were correct.

Knowledge and Understanding of The World:

Explore changing water by freezing to make ice lollies. Freeze a small toy in a block of ice and the children have to try to get it out by melting. Explore different toys, household or natural objects to see if they float or sink in water. Make a boat that can float.

Find out where the oceans are on a world map. Think about which animals live in different habitats eg sea, river, polar landscape, deserts, forests.

Creative:

Use a box to make your own under the sea aquarium. Make junk sea creatures to hang in your room (explore ideas on the internet). Use watery paint to explore splashing, dribbling or blowing different effects. Use watercolour paint to make a picture. Make a muddy puddle and drive wheeled toys through it to make tracks. Use Hwb, Just 2easy, Jit5 and click on the Animate tab at the top. Click on a beach background and if you look at the pictures on the left you can scroll down to Underwater and find lots of fish to add to your beach scene. Make a picture then click on the black film role to make a new one until they are all done. When you have done them all press on the green arrow in a pink circle and they will play your reel as a simple animation. It will take a bit of exploration to get it working but well worth the effort!

Listen to ‘Under The Sea’ from The Little Mermaid. Think about how different sea creatures from the poems in Commotion in The Ocean move and make a dance. Try to make rain music for a stormy day.

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Find out about how we can take care of our oceans. There are lots of lovely clips from the Blue Planet. Read Noah’s Ark.

Talk about Christenings (looking at photos and artefacts) in your family and think about what water means as symbol for Christians.

Physical and Wellbeing:

Revise good handwashing. Talk about water safety. Go for a walk along the river or canal.

Welsh: Take a look at the S4C Byd Cyw app for some fun Welsh games.