



Nursery - Home Learning – Week beginning 08.6.20

The Snail and the Whale



Keeping safe,
happy and
healthy

- Make time every day to be active.
- Know how to keep your children safe on the internet. Log on to Thinkuknow-E Safety website with advice on screen time and staying safe online.
<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>
- Have a go at the 'Whale Pose' with Cosmic Kids Yoga
<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=qmUNsdLo5PA>



Talking and playing with your child is the best way for your child to learn

Please look at the websites below for ideas and information on how you can help your child to learn.

- Hungry Little Minds - <https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/>
 Tiny Happy People - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people>
 Big Little Moments - <https://www.abetterstartsouthend.co.uk/biglittlemoments>
 Small Talk - <https://small-talk.org.uk/>



Listen to a story every day

- Listen to a story EVERY DAY with a grown up!
- Listen to the story 'The Snail and the Whale' by Julia Donaldson
<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=hheolVGZVvs>
- You can even watch the film! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vzNsNlmJLw>
- Share books together. Ask your child what might happen next in the story.
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/storytime-app>
- To become a good reader it is really important to listen, tune in to words and hear patterns in words. Sing along with Jack and Rocco the Rhyming Rhino -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nAUdQZ8Xivw>

Writing

- Practise writing your name everyday.

Hold your pen or pencils with a pincer grip like this



Snail Writing. Snails leave a shiny trail as they move around. Have a go at making your own snail trail using a large piece of paper and glittery pen. You could even use water and a paint brush and paint a water trail outside.

Maths

Can you find circles around your home? Draw a spiral like a snail shell.

Find the largest object in your house! Compare the size of very large and very small objects that you find.

Follow the link to The Snail and the Whale maths activities

<https://whiterosemaths.com/home-learning/early-years/>

Phonics

- Whale and snail are rhyming words. Can you think of any more words that rhyme with whale and snail?
- Listen to the story 'Snail Brings the Mail' Can you hear any rhyming words?
[Snail Brings the Mail](#)

Our Wonderful World

Can you make a whale and a snail?



- Learn about snails! Watch [All about snails](#)
- Look around your garden for a snail. Can you find any? What other mini beasts can you find?

Have a look at <https://offschool.org.uk/> for some fantastic learning opportunities!
 Watch 'While We Can't Hug', a lovely video explaining how we can show love whilst social distancing –
<https://offschool.org.uk/fun-with-stories-and-words/while-we-cant-hug-a-new-story-from-faber-and-faber/>
 Phonics play - <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> Username: march20 Password: home