



LEARNING PREVIEW

Heath Class - Spring 2

Storytelling and Under the Sea

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How our learning will link to our children's lives, interests and experiences

- Our carpet time will continue to be where we all greet each other and discuss the visual timetable together. We will continue to sing our days of the week song, weather song and a number song. This half term our number song will be One little Daffodil which counts up to 5.
- We have kicked off Spring 2 with some exciting Art and English enrichment days. We have been exploring mark making and we learnt how to tell and write stories in class.
- Later weeks have seen us learning about 'under the sea'! This theme will link to the children's own experiences of sea creatures from visits they've been on or favourite books and television programmes.

How our learning will link to the wider world

- We were lucky enough to have visitors to inspire our story telling skills in the week commencing 26.2.18. We all had fun creating stories, acting stories out and using props to support our learning.
- We have begun our under the sea theme. We have been reading stories linked to sea creatures, watching clips of under the sea along with sharing some non-fiction books about the world under the sea.

Books

- *Commotion in the ocean - Giles Andreae & David Wojtowycz*
- *Somewhere in the ocean - Jennifer Ward*
- *Sharing a shell - Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks*

Sing-a-long with us!

- One little daffodil
- 5 little fish went swimming one day
- Baby shark
- We're going for a paddle
- A great white shark

Ideas

- *Can you find out some fun fishy facts about your favourite sea creature? What do you know about sharks, whales, puffer fish?
- * Watch some youtube clips of an aquarium. Talk about how the fish move, what they look like, what else can you see apart from the fish?

www.youtube.com/watch?v=bdnHKdb-Oss

REMEMBER

- Please send your child in appropriate clothing for the temperature. Children must all have a warm coat in case temperatures plummet again.
- We have had a number of children lose clothing - please remember to name all items so we can reunite things with their owners! Thank you.
- Please continue to encourage your child to be independent with their coats, shoes, socks and using the toilet.
- Don't forget! We love receiving your magic moments. If you need a new sheet please ask.
- Library - this will be on Tuesday mornings and Wednesday afternoons. Please continue to do lots of talking about the illustrations as well as the story content. Can you be picture detectives?! What things can you spot that might be hiding?
- Show and tell:
 - Morning and all day A's is Monday morning.
 - Afternoon and all day B's is Wednesday afternoon