

Nursery



Learning for the week beginning Monday 22nd June

Book of the week: Ocean Life by Jill McDonald <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v93NsW35YVk>

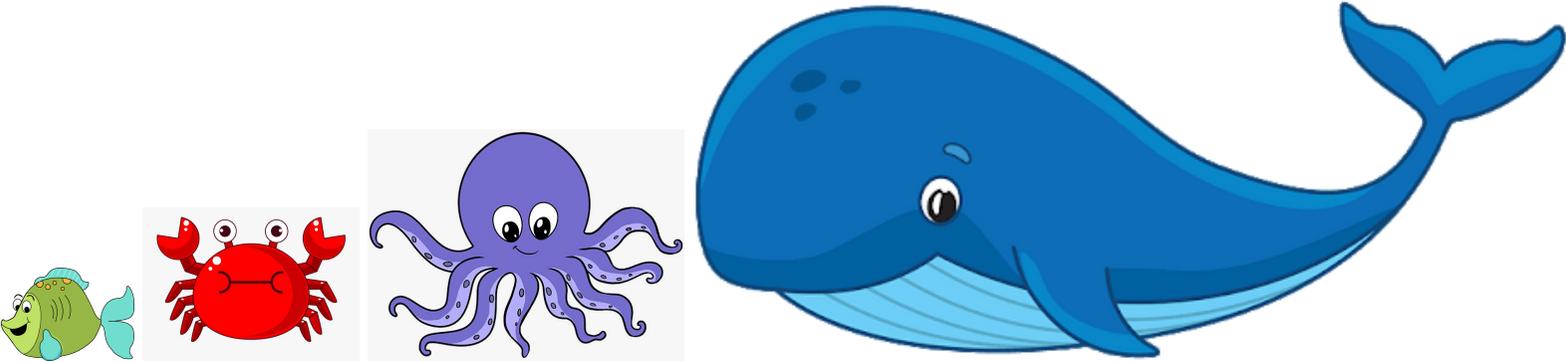
Monday

Sound of the Week	Blending Bingo - Use the attached pdf to play your own game of blending bingo.
Number of the Week	<p>9 - Nine noodle necklace</p>  <p>With a piece of string and 9 pieces of macaroni. Get the children to count out the pieces of macaroni before threading them through with the string.</p>
Shape of the Week	<p>Comparing shapes -</p> <p>Using or circles or squares try to make different pictures.</p> <p>Discuss which shape is better to draw a face and which is better for a house. Why?</p> 
Role play/PSED	<p>Read Ocean Life by Jill McDonald https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v93NsW35YVk</p> <p>Talk about how all the animals have something special that helps them in some way. Then talk about what makes us special and how does it help us?</p>

Tuesday

Sound of the Week	Read and blend with the video for words using the sounds SATPIN. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MQpw77l-l6M
Number of the Week	<p>9 - Nine pin bowling.</p>  <p>Create a bowling ally with 9 plastic bottle at the end. Use a ball or rolled up socks to knock them down. Count how many have fallen, how many are standing and how many there are all together.</p>
Shape of the Week	<p>Comparing shapes - Investigation</p> <p>Using different types of building blocks, investigate which shape is the best at making a tall tower. Why? Then see which shape is best at rolling. Why?</p> <p>Take the time to talk about the properties of the shapes. When working with 3D shapes, check their understanding of what 2d shape each face is.</p>
Physical	<p><u>Play a game of shark chase.</u></p> <p>This game can be played in a larger space and will work on children's coordination, core strength and balance.</p> <p>First you will lay out a few 'Sharks'. These can be pictures of sharks or cut out fins onto cardboard pieces and have them sticking up.</p> <p>Now, using two cushions, children will need to move across the "water" avoiding the sharks and not touching the floor.</p> <p>Children can only face forward at ALL times. If they are able to complete the challenge quickly, you can add an extra challenge to do it as quickly as possible without breaking the rules!</p> <p>Start by putting the two cushions in front of each other – then on the far one stand, bend down and reach behind you whilst still facing forwards, pick up the cushion and move it to the front and put it down.</p> 

Wednesday

Sound of the Week	Play Fishy phonics to match words to pictures. (to begin with use only set 1-3) https://www.phonicsbloom.com/uk/game/fishy-phonics?phase=2
Number of the Week	9 - Create a 9 piece snack Create a cookie with 9 chocolate chips, make a small bowl of haribo with 9 sweets, chop a banana into 9 pieces. 
Shape of the Week	Compare shapes Investigate around the house to see what shapes are most common. You can write a list of these items or you can group them on the floor. 
Maths	Read Read through the book again and this time talk about the size of each animal. Do they think the animals are big or small? What is the biggest? What is the smallest?  Now lets test our toys to see the biggest and smallest. Gather a handful of toys and see which is the biggest and which is the smallest.

Thursday

Sound of the Week	Give everyday instructions using sounding out. EG. Can you pass me the t-oy on the floor.
Number of the Week	9 - Sing the song 9 little butterflies 1 little, 2 little, 3 little butterflies 4 little, 5 little, 6 little butterflies 7 little, 8 little, 9 little butterflies Flying all around.
Shape of the Week	Compare shapes Lay out a number of different 2D shapes. Square, circle, triangle, rectangle, semi circle, star You will start describing a shape and the children need to collect all the shapes that match you description until they know which one it is. EG. It has straight sides. (children would collect the square, triangle, rectangle, semi circle and star) It has 4 corners (children would collect the square and rectangle) It 2 long sides and 2 short sides (children collect the rectangle) Repeat this a few times and then see if the children can lead the game for you to find the correct shapes
EAD	Create an under the sea picture. This can be done on a paper plate or just draw a circle on a piece of paper and have the children cut it out. Use small rocks and brown sugar to make the seabed. Felt to make the seaweed and then have the children draw their favourite sea creature from the book to add on top. 

Friday

Sound of the Week	Play i-spy using sounding out to identify the objects. EG. I spy with my little eye something sounding like ... B-i-n
Number of the Week	9 - Watch number blocks https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G9ecIRVOG04
Shape of the Week	Sing the Shapes song https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OEbRDtCAFdU
Literacy	Read Ocean Life by Jill McDonald https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v93NsW35YVk When reading through the book, see which facts the children remember about each animal. Talk about the book once its finished and see what they liked and didn't like about it.