

Class R
Weekly Learning Plan for week beginning 6th July 2020

Well done for your super efforts everyone. I hope you enjoyed learning all about frogs and tadpoles. So far in our minibeast topic we have been focused on the creatures that live in and around our gardens. Now this week we are ready to extend this to learning all about the creatures that live in and around the beach.

We are all very lucky at Saltwood School as everyone lives near a beach. As we are now coming close to the end of term and our summer holiday beckons, I think it would be a good time to do some research and learn all about the creatures and minibeasts that live at the beach. I have lots of super activities planned on this topic, which I will post onto Tapestry daily as usual. Below is a brief outline of this week's learning.

I can be contacted via Tapestry and will respond to any questions and comments.

	Reading/ writing/ phonics	Maths	Topic
Monday	Recap tricky words Recap of new digraphs 'er' 'ur' 'ir' Sally and the Limpet story	Continue counting in 2s, 5s, 10s	Exploring and naming creatures on the beach
Tuesday	Recap tricky words Handwriting practise Sally and the Limpet story activities continued	2D shapes	Exploring and naming creatures on the beach
Wednesday	Tricky words Phonics play Comic strip reading Handwriting practise Starfish story	2D shapes	RE
Thursday	New grapheme 'ph' Phonics Play games	2D and 3D shapes	Beach creatures - arts and crafts
Friday	Tricky words Handwriting Phonics Play games The Whale Song Story	2D and 3D shape investigation	Beach creatures - arts and crafts

RE activity

Jonah and the Whale

Watch the videos with your child and discuss the story. It is about the consequences of not doing what you are asked to do.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jrh375bd LA>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WOSadLyqshg>

Questions to ask...

- Where was Jonah supposed to go?
- Why didn't he want to go there?
- How did it make God feel when Jonah disobeyed him?
- What happened to the boat? Who's fault was it?
- What came out of the sea and swallowed Jonah?
- How long was he inside the whale for?
- What happened after that?
- How did God feel in the end?

You can relate this story to when your child is asked to do something important and they do something else instead. I am sure you can think of lots of examples! (e.g. pick up those toys before somebody hurts themselves...and then somebody trips over them). Can they think of their own examples? Now talk about how you feel when they do the right thing when they are asked to.

Your child could draw a picture and write a sentence about the story or something they have learned about doing as they are told.

They could create a paper plate whale <https://intheplayroom.co.uk/2014/11/09/paper-plates-whale/>

There are lots more ideas on Pinterest of craft ideas for Jonah and the Whale if your child would like to make something.

PE activity

Have a Sports Day at home!

As the children have missed out on one of the most enjoyable days of the school calendar this term, why not create your own sports day at home with your family? Or in a park/open space.

Plan the events and prizes with your child. Your child could create a map of the garden/house/open space and name the events that they would like to take part in, what resources they will need, who will be taking part. They could then help you set up each event. They could create a table (see below) to record the results. (lots of literacy and numeracy skills can be practised!)

Event	Name of person taking part	Score/time/Position in race
Egg and spoon	John	1st
	Jane	2nd

Your child could make medals out of card/paper/string. Or you could decide that prizes are not needed and everyone is just taking part to have fun!

Possible events...

- Running/skipping/hopping/jumping races
- Egg and spoon race
- Balance a ball on a racket and walk
- Sack race
- Obstacle course
- Target throw an object/objects into a basket or bucket
- Throw as far as you can a beanbag/ball/frisbee/etc
- Long jump
- Skittles (could make your own out of plastic water bottles!)
- Scooter race
- Space hoppers
- Hula hoop challenge- who can hula the longest?
- Skipping rope challenge- how many skips can you do in a row?

The possibilities are endless and your child will probably have lots of creative ideas. Have fun!