

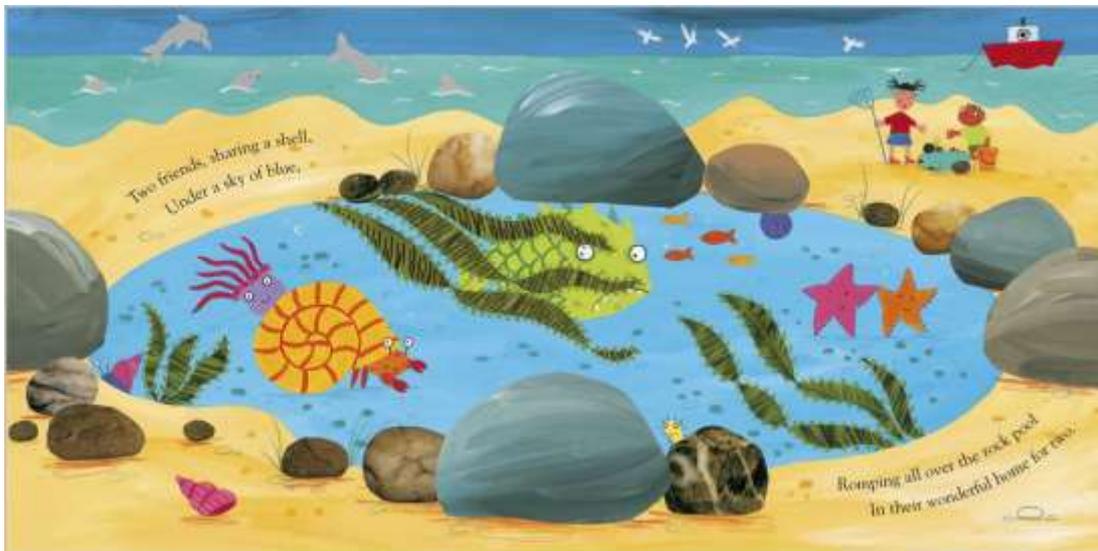
## Our Weekly Activity Fun!

Hi Everyone! We hope you have had a super weekend and had lots of fun in the sun! What adventures have you been on? We have added some fun songs for you to listen to/ join in with before you start your weekly learning each day...

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/bring-the-noise/andys-raps-index/Z6tjCqt>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/music-ks1-sun-sea-song-index/Zr4x2sg>

Have a great week!



This week our story is 'Sharing a shell' by Julia Donaldson

Grab your teddy and have fun listening to the story!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VpJumAZx1t8>

Here are some exciting activities you can do which link to the story:

- Can you make a crab using a paper plate or circle of paper which you can make beautiful with different colours or sparkles, and then add your handprint for his legs and face! Or you could make a handprint fish!
- You could make a fish- draw out the shape of a fish then using a toilet roll tube cut in half length ways and print on the scales! Maybe you could use your fingers to print the scales?
- If you have some playdough then you could make mermaid tails using a small world character for the top.
- How about doing some potato printing! You can make super boats using a big triangle shape for the sail and just painting half the potato for the hull of the boat. Use a small triangle at the top for the flag.

- If you have any old CD's these are great for decorating, adding fins and a tail and then hanging in the garden!
- Movie time. Get the popcorn ready and enjoy some relaxing time watching Disney's 'The Little Mermaid'

### *Let's get active!*

- Can you make your own under the sea world? You could use some stones and twigs and maybe some shiny pennies for treasure!
- How about making a water way out of tin foil, if it's scrunched up at the sides it hold the water well.
- You could make some wind streamers. Tie bits of ribbon or strips of material to a stick and watch it wave in the wind or run with it to see it stream in the wind!

### *Let's explore!*

- How about picking some flowers, then adding water to freeze them into blocks! They look fantastic and are great fun to tap away at, and learn all about freezing and melting.
- You can make little boats out of apples that are halved! Just add a sail using a stick and off it goes! Great for talking about things that float or sink!
- Some other things that you can use to make boats are; tin lids, corks- attached together with an elastic band and the bottom of a large plastic drinks bottle. Happy sailing!

### **Why not try some singing, rhyme time, music making and dancing this week... grab your musical band and off you go!**

- Do you have a scarf or if you have made a wind steamer you can do this. Make swirls, twists, zig zags or waves. Great to do this to music!
- This is super song to dance and sing-a- long to: Bobby Shafto  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-bobby-shafto/z7rrscw>
- Can you sing and dance along to one of my favourites!  
Baby Shark  
Another one to do some actions to: A sailor went to sea, sea, sea  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-sailor-went-to-sea/z69vhbk>

### **Maths Fun- Have a go at some different counting activities this week...**

- How about making some sea creatures! Ask an adult to help you! Can you cut out the shapes of a star fish, a crab or an octopus then write numbers on the edges. Now you can put pegs on the numbers, counting as you go!
- You could make shells out of paper or card then write a number in the middle and peg on the correct number of pegs!

- Can you find lots of natural things in your garden to measure? Then sort into which ones are longest and which are shortest.
- How about estimating counting objects. Find a box of objects that are a similar size. Ask the child to predict how many they can pick up with one hand. Then put the objects into another box so that they can count them to see if they were right! Use one hand then the other; will they pick up the same number of things in the other hand?
- Counting game- Stand a distance away from each other and take turns to call out a number between 1 and 5. If you say 'three' your child takes three steps towards you counting as they go. Keep going until you reach each other then have a hug! You can change the way of moving- 'three jumps', or 'three hops' or you could use bigger numbers - 'ten pigeon steps'

### Phonics Fun!

- Can you chalk some of the sounds you have been learning? Ask your adult to say an object and jump to the sound it begins with!
- A game to help develop oral blending and segmenting of sounds is;

#### Toy Talk

Using a favorite soft toy explain that it can only speak in 'sound talk'. The toy whispers in the adult's ear and then looks puzzled and repeats what the toy has said. For example, 'What would Charlie like for tea today?' The toy whispers and the adult repeats, 'ch-ee-se', looks puzzled, repeats the sounds and then says 'cheese!' Ask the child to have a turn with the toy using ToyTalk. Use items with single syllables such as fish, cake, pie, soup

- We would love to see your name writing. Can you write your name in something like mud or sand, chalk it on the ground, write it carefully with a pencil, or paint draw or dot over the letters. Put your wonderful work on Tapestry for us to see!

Have fun and stay safe!