

Reception Home Learning: Week 2

Our Topic for Summer 2 is Pirates and the Seaside  
Book Focus - Sharing a Shell by Julia Donaldson

**Communication and Language**

Can you talk about/find all of the words in the story that describe movement? (For example roaming, romping, rollicking).  
You can use a dictionary to look up any words you are not sure of.



**Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

In RE this week we are thinking about what it means to be a good friend.  
Do you know any songs or stories that talk about friendship? Sing/read one with your family.  
You could then draw a flower and on each petal write down how you can be a good friend.

**Physical Development**

Did you know it is national Bike Cycling Week - if you have a bike, have a go at riding it.  
Follow this link for further activities:  
<https://www.cyclinguk.org/bikeweek/activities-for-families-week/>

**Literacy**

Our last few books have all been written by the same author - Julia Donaldson. Do you know any other books she has written? What is your favourite one and why? Can you write a simple book review using the attached format. Or you can draw and label a picture from your favourite book!

**Mathematics**

Write the numbers 1-10 on slips of paper then fold them up. Ask a family member to write actions (e.g. star jumps, hops, twirls) on slips of paper and fold them up. Then choose a piece of paper from each pile.  
Do the exercise the correct number of times.  
Once you have completed the pile, can you place all the numbers in order?  
You can extend this to numbers 11-20.

**Understanding of the World**

It is the Queen's birthday on Saturday.  
You could you make her a birthday card, bake a cake or make party decorations.

**Expressive Art and Design**

Can you make puppets from the characters in the story 'Sharing a shell'? You can use the attached template if you like, or you can draw your own.  
You can then use the characters to act out the story.

**RE**

Go on a prayer walk with your family. When you are on your walk stop and say a prayer of gratitude for 3 things you see that you are grateful for.  
For example:  
Dear God, Thank you for the beautiful green trees, the colourful flowers and for the lovely smell of fresh grass, Amen.

We look forward to seeing all your lovely work this week!

