







Reception Homework Menu  
Topic: Water, Water Everywhere!

Below are some different activity ideas you can have a go at over the next half term. You can share some pictures on Tapestry, or bring in what you have created. It would be lovely for us to see them and share them with the class. This topic is about water: oceans, ponds, rivers, animals that live in water, pirates and anything the children would like to learn about water.

<p>Write about and draw your favourite plant or animal that lives in or near the water.</p> 	<p>Go to a pond, river, the sea or even an aquarium and explore the different animals you might see. Can you see a new animal you haven't seen before? What's it called? What does it look like?</p> 	<p>Experiment with different media (pencils, paints etc) to create different pictures about water, pirates or mermaids.</p> 	<p>Play some maths games to support your maths learning.</p> <p><a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/underwater-counting">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/underwater-counting</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/teddy-numbers">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/teddy-numbers</a></p> <p><a href="https://themumeducates.com/top-10-free-numeracy-games-for-reception-age-kids/">https://themumeducates.com/top-10-free-numeracy-games-for-reception-age-kids/</a></p>
<p>Find some opportunities to read your reading book to an adult in some different places. Can you build a tent or treehouse to read in? What about reading on the beach or near a pond?</p> 	<p>Practise singing songs. You could perform them to adults at home. Maybe you could even play musical instruments alongside your singing. Perhaps you could even make your own song?</p> <p>Here are a few songs you could sing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Row, row, row your boat</li><li>• Once I caught a fish alive</li><li>• Rub a dub-dub</li></ul> 	<p>Enjoy reading books together about water. Can you find some pirate books or non-fiction books about the sea?</p> 	<p>Play games at home to help you recall your harder to read and spell words</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Write each harder to read and spell word from your lists on a post-it-note. Stick them around your house. Every time you walk past them, read the tricky word.</li><li>• Write the words on paper and hide them around the house. When you find one, write it down and then find another one. Can you find them all?</li><li>• Play harder to read and spell words bingo.</li><li>• Sing the tricky word songs</li></ul> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TvMyssfAUx0">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TvMyssfAUx0</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R087IYrRpgY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R087IYrRpgY</a></li></ul>