



John Bear's Nursery Activity sheet for Week Beginning: Monday 27th April

Our activities for this week are linked to the story 'Sharing a Shell' by Julia Donaldson. You can find a link to a video of the story being read by Mrs Godbold on Monday's email. Remember you do not have to complete all of the tasks but choose which ones you prefer. We have tried to include activities that we think you will have the available resources for, if you don't, feel free to adapt them. Enjoy!

<p>The three animals in the story had to share a shell but didn't always find this easy. A video will be available from Tuesday where we will be exploring counting and sharing out objects. Once you have watched the video try sharing some objects between three of your toys. How can you make sure it is fair? Do they have the same amount?</p>	<p>We met a crab in our story. What letter sound does the word 'Crab' begin with? Can you think of anything else that begins with this sound or find objects in your house? Have a go at drawing some of these objects and writing the letter C. Do you have this letter in your name or know someone who does?</p>	<p>A video will be available from Thursday where we will be exploring descriptive words. Once you have watched the video go on a hunt for objects in your house. Find a smooth object/a long object/a tiny object/a shiny object/a rough object/a big object/a flat object and a soft object. Can you use any other words to describe them?</p>
<p>Let's explore sinking and floating. Fill a bucket, big container or your bath with water. Find some objects from around your house. Before you drop an object in predict if it will sink or float. Drop the object in and see if you were correct. Why do you think each object floated or sunk?</p>	<p>In our story there were lots of lovely illustrations to look at which had different amounts of animals and objects in to count. Choose one of your books and ask your adult to ask you to count different objects in the pictures to find out how many there are. Remember to take your time counting and to touch each object as you count so you don't get muddled!</p>	<p>www.twinkl.co.uk has lots of free printable activities linked to the story 'Sharing a Shell' just type the story title into the search bar. You can choose from colouring sheets, sequencing cards to learn and retell the story, pencil control sheets, playdough mats, counting sheets and many more.</p>
<p>Make a collage/picture of the rockpool. What can you use for the seaweed? Can you cut some wavy strips of paper or use green wool? If you have any sand you could add that on for the beach. You could even make your picture 3D and add scrunched up paper for the rocks. Have fun being creative.</p>	<p>Can you move like the different animals in the story? How does a seagull move? Which way does a crab walk? Can you swim fast and dart around like a fish? You could play a game of musical statues but when the music stops your adult calls out a sea animal for you to move around as. Have fun wiggling like a jelly fish!</p>	<p>Can you find out some facts about the Sea animals in the story? Maybe look in a book about Sea animals or online. https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zpfncvw (Rockpools - This is created for KS1 but is an interesting video to watch) https://www.visitsealife.com/london/discover/sea-life-creatures/rockpools/ (Includes a few facts)</p>

