

**John Bear's Nursery** Activity sheet for Week Beginning: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June



Our activities for this week are linked to the story 'Smiley shark' by Ruth Galloway. You can find a link to a video of the story being read by Mrs Atthill on Monday's email.

<p>Create a shark puppet. There is a link to an idea below or you might like to make your own up. Draw a shark on a piece of card and cut it out and then you could attach it to a stick or straw, whatever you have at home. Maybe your shark could then have his own adventure like our smiley shark!  <a href="https://www.easypeasyandfun.com/printable-shark-puppet/">https://www.easypeasyandfun.com/printable-shark-puppet/</a></p>	<p>We couldn't have a week thinking about sharks without including baby shark! I'm sure your child will enjoy joining in and doing the actions with this song.  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XqZsoesa55w">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XqZsoesa55w</a></p>	<p>Tracing over lines is really good practice for writing. There is another sheet attached to this email with some smiley shark lines to trace. If you don't have a printer you could draw some different lines in pencil for your child to trace over.</p>
<p>Smiley shark felt very lonely when he had no one to play with. Some of us may have felt lonely and really missed our friends during this lockdown time. Why not make a lovely colourful picture or card, maybe with a big smiley face drawn on it, for one of your friends or family to make them feel happy? You could post it through their door when out on a walk, or in the post box if they live further away.</p>	<p>There are loads of different sharks of varying sizes and with a range of features. Have a look on this link where it shows you how big the different sharks are compared to a person. There are some really cool features that they have too! Which one do you like best?  <a href="https://www.nationalgeographic.com/magazine/2016/06/shark-species-family-tree-ocean-ecosystem-predator/">https://www.nationalgeographic.com/magazine/2016/06/shark-species-family-tree-ocean-ecosystem-predator/</a></p>	<p>Shark starts with the 'sh' sound. Watch this very short video with the 'sh' sound song and practice making the 'sh' sound together. Can you think of or find anything else that begins with 'sh'?  <a href="https://www.pinterest.co.uk/pin/543739354983401951/">https://www.pinterest.co.uk/pin/543739354983401951/</a></p>
<p>Smiley shark kept showing his teeth and keeping our teeth healthy is really important. We will be thinking about this in our video and activity on Wednesday.                  If your child is not so keen on brushing their teeth then there are some ideas on how to encourage them in the link below.  <a href="https://www.oralb.co.uk/en-gb/oral-health/life-stages/kids/how-to-encourage-brushing-for-kids">https://www.oralb.co.uk/en-gb/oral-health/life-stages/kids/how-to-encourage-brushing-for-kids</a></p>	<p>This is a lovely activity to make a smiley octopus and it includes counting and threading in your creating. You can adjust it to use whichever resources you have at home. If you don't have threading pasta then you could use beads or cereal hoops.  <a href="https://buggyandbuddy.com/fine-motor-octopus/">https://buggyandbuddy.com/fine-motor-octopus/</a></p>	<p>In our story there were lots of great action words describing how the sea creatures were moving. There is a list of them attached to this email. You could print (or write) them out and cut out and pop in a pot. Ask your child to pick one out and look at the word together? Can they recognise any letters? Say the word together and then see if your child can move or make their toy move in that way e.g. jiggle, twirl.</p>

