

Hello Buttercup class children and parents,

We hope you are all well and enjoying the activities sent home in the home learning packs. We hope to be completing some of these activities with you in school as soon as it is safe to do so.

Please let the class team know if you require any visuals or equipment for communication purposes. Resources are available for us to create communication resources. In addition to this, if you have particular objects at home that your child enjoys playing with, a photo can be sent to us and we can create PECS symbols.

This week we are continuing with our topic 'The seaside' by looking at fish.

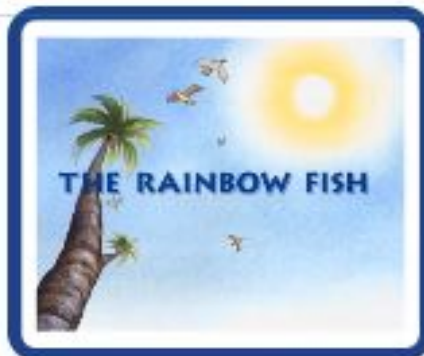
The rainbow fish book <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z3cmddZh6t8>

Rainbow fish film <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ifXlc0QI2kY>

Once I caught a fish alive song <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WoKJSN-H4NU>

5 little fish swimming in the sea <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ljnkn--2Sos>

Visuals to support



We are still recommending the use of online learning on the OAK national academy website. This week the lessons we are recommending are:

-Shape or Money lessons. Similarly to last week- the first 10 minutes may be most relevant to your child (bucket and 2nd activity.) These lessons have been made by one of our own teachers Ms Vincent.

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/specialist/numeracy/building-understanding/>

-A sailor went to sea lesson -

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/a-sailor-went-to-sea/activities/1/>

In addition to this, we recommend the use of TAC PAC, we use TAC PAC on a regular basis in school and it involves using different materials (music to match this) and is designed to improve communication through touch and music. When you sign up, they are allowing you to access Set 5 for free.

<https://tacpac.co.uk/>

Activities for this week

Rainbow fish

Create your own rainbow fish by drawing an outline of a fish and using different materials to stick on.



Five little fish activity

This activity can be used alongside the '5 little fish swimming in the sea' song on you tube (link above). Cut out the fish and add them to sticks to create puppets. You can then use these with the song pretending the shark eats one of the fish and counting how many are left. Resources for this are below.

Rainbow fish salt dough

Make some salt dough and use blue food colouring to colour them. Use different coloured buttons, sequins or other objects



to decorate. Alternatively make the fish, dry and then paint them. The link to the recipe for the salt dough can be found here.

<https://www.learning4kids.net/2012/12/09/how-to-make-salt-dough-recipe>



Fishing sensory activity

Dye some long spaghetti pasta or rice with blue food colouring and add fish to the tray. I have provided some different coloured fish below or you can use the puppets. Add some plastic fish and sea creatures if you have any at home.

We hope you have lots of fun with these activities and as always you can use suggestions from previous weeks or things you feel your child enjoys. Have a lovely week!

From the Buttercup class team

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