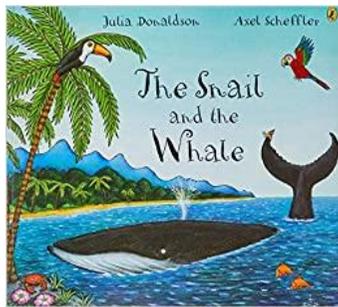


Book of the Week

The Snail and the Whale

Here is a story film version:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000cslw/the-snail-and-the-whale>



Rainbows and Stars Home Learning Activities Summer Term – Week 8

Remember to send updates and photos through Tapestry or Class Dojo 😊

Weekly Literacy Activities

- In the story the snail slithered. Can you think of any other ways creatures move? Can you mind map your ideas?
- Choose your favourite Minibeast and write your own adventure like the snail in the story!
- Check out the patterns on a snail's shell, have a look at photos on the internet, or better yet go on a snail hunt and have a look at a shell closely using a magnifying glass. What words can you use to describe the shell?
- At the end of the story, the snail tells his friends all about his adventure. Can you write what he might have said?
- Can you draw/paint a picture of a snail, thinking carefully about the detail and patterns on their shells.
- Use water and a paintbrush to write your own secret slime messages!

Weekly Maths Activities

- Complex patterns making spirals. The snail has a very impressive shell with a spiral pattern on it. Practise drawing and recognising spirals. Make your own spiral dangler!
- Carefully dot around your spiral using your funky fingers. Can you experiment with different patterns around your spiral to make a designer snail? You can make him as inventive as you want.
- Check out some of the maths problems below! Can you record how you solved them using a number calculation?
- The snail was very brave. Look at each page and see if you can find how many problems or dangers he might come across. Write or tally the number or just tell your grown up. Could you make a numbered list? Which do you think was his biggest problem?
- The snail certainly has an adventurous journey! Check out the pictures below of his next journey. Can you see where he goes, who he meets and if it is an odd or even number?
- Snail Trail! Snails leave a silvery trail where they have been. If you were a snail where would your trail have been today?
- "Slimy Snail sets out on a trail. But where exactly does he go? Up a hill, over a bridge, down a slope." Make a map of where you have been and talk about position and distance. Did you go under the table? Around the couch? Or plan your trail ahead – where will you leave your silvery slimy messages?



If you have a go at racing snails, make sure you are very gentle and put them back in a safe home!



Talking Together

How many snails?
First we have 1 snail
here
on the whale!
Then 1 more comes?
Now we have?



Talking Together
Living on the rock.

First we have how
many snails?



Then 1 more comes,
now how many would
there be?



Talking Together

How many sharks?
First we have?
Then 3 more join them.
How many
sharks now?

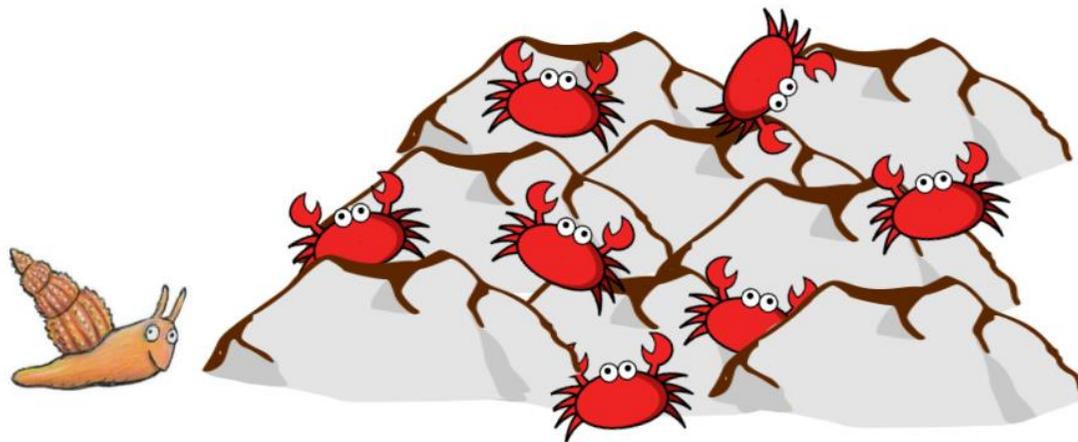
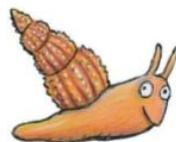


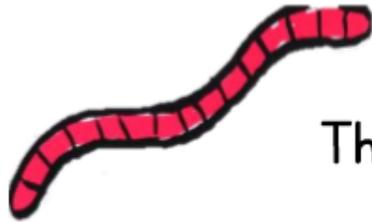
Talking Together

We have how many penguins?
If we add 2 more,
how many do we have now?
First we had? 2 more came.
Now we have?

Odd or Even?

Can you share the amount?





Don't forget the song!

There's a worm at the bottom of the garden

And his name is Wiggly Woo

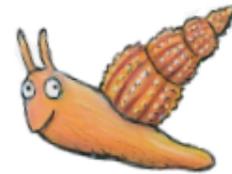
There's a worm at the bottom of the garden and he's crawling on my shoe!

He crawls all night, crawls all day, slowly crawling on his way. There's a

worm at the bottom of the garden and his name is wiggly woo!

There's a snail at the bottom of the garden

And his name is Christopher Crawl



There's a snail at the bottom of the garden and he crawling up my wall. He

crawls all night, he crawls all day, slowly crawling on his way. There's a snail

at the bottom of the garden and his name is Christopher Crawl.