

'The Snail and The Whale' by Julia Donaldson

Monday 15th June

Letter of the week

The letter 'S' for snail is one we will see a lot this week. Look at the letter 's' in this video. Can you practice writing the sound? What words can you think of that begin with the sound 's'. Can you write any down?

https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/primary_uk/subject/module/video/item259976/grade6/module113528/index.html?source=search-all-all-all&source-keywords=snails

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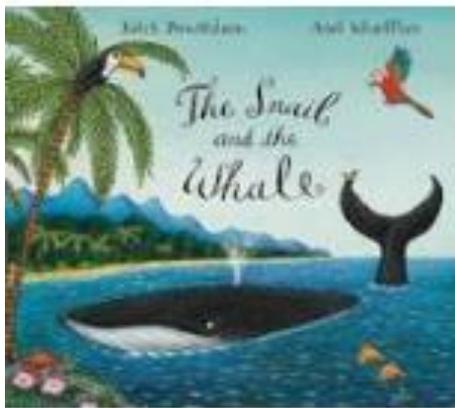
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Literacy

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EmMnaSkeKqQ>

Today's story is all about the friendship and adventures of a humpback whale and a snail. The story is called 'The Snail and the Whale' by Julia Donaldson. Have a listen and see which bit is your favourite. There are many rhyming words in this story, how many can you spot?



Numeracy

I hope that you all had a fantastic weekend, despite the rainy weather. In maths this week we are going to look at doubling and halving. In Monday's lesson, we will find out what the word 'double' means by making and spotting doubles.

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/understanding-the-concept-of-double/activities/1>

You will need:

A container

10 objects e.g. blocks, pasta etc

Number cards to 10

Extra maths

Here are some extra doubling problems that you can solve. See how many you can do. How are you finding them? Do you understand what doubling is?

Solving Problems - Doubling

Home Learning Challenges

If a ladybird has 4 spots on one side and 4 spots on the other side, how many does she have in total?
Double 4.



Collect 9 sticks. If you found 9 more, how many would you have altogether?



Draw 7 caterpillars on a large leaf. Double the amount. How many caterpillars are there in total? Draw all the caterpillars and count them to check.

Collect 3 leaves outside. Collect 3 more. How many do you have altogether?



Jordan made 6 cupcakes for her class, but she needs to make more. There are double that number of children in her class. How many cupcakes does she need in total? Can you make that many cupcakes?



Some preschool children visit your class for an afternoon. There are usually 10 children in your class but today there are double that amount. How many children are there altogether?



Phonics

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvq9bdm/articles/z4xsxyc>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JDzpV3jFefs>

The author **Julia Donaldson** using lots of rhyming words to help her story sound and flow better. She uses the sound 'ai' as in snail and other words through the story. How many of the 'ai' sound can you find in the story? Listen hard and keep a tally of all the times you see or hear it. Can you think of any more words that have this sound in?

Have a go at this letter sound booklet that is all about the sound 'ai'.

Draw something with the sound 'ai' in.



Can you write what it is?

Can you find ai?

Circle all the 'ai' sounds you can see.

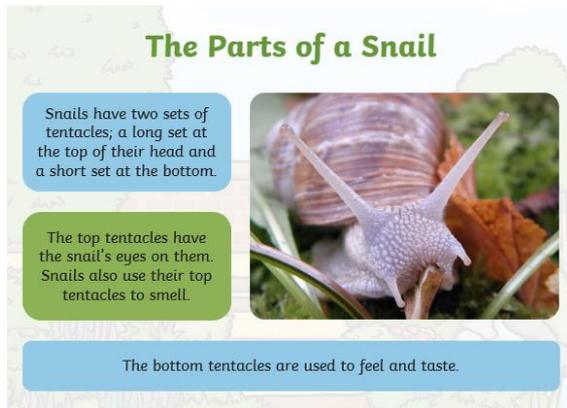
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Science

What do you know about snails? Have you ever seen a snail before? What do you notice about them? Do they make a noise?

Here is a video and a PowerPoint about snails. Do not worry if you cannot open the PowerPoint as it is all in the video anyway.

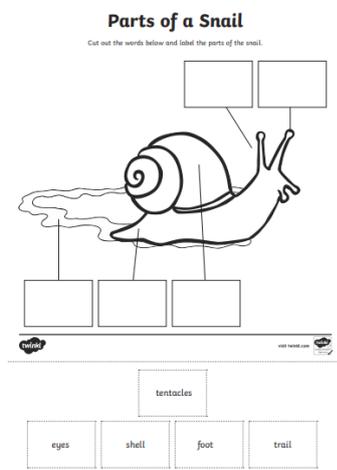
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pLCtVGB1mFw>



Tuesday 16th June

Literacy

I hope you enjoyed the story of 'The Snail and the Whale' by Julia Donaldson yesterday. I thought it might be fun today to learn more about a what a snail is. I have attached a sheet that has a picture of a snail needing to be labelled. Underneath are the missing words. Can you read the words, cut them out and help me to label the snail? What are the parts of the snail called? If you need help, re-watch the video and/or the PowerPoint from yesterday. If you wanted to, you could also ask an adult to help you to do some research on the internet. Where could we find out about snails? What would we need to search for?



Numeracy

For today's lesson we are going to learn what 'half' means.

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/understanding-the-concept-of-half/activities/1>

You will need:

2 containers

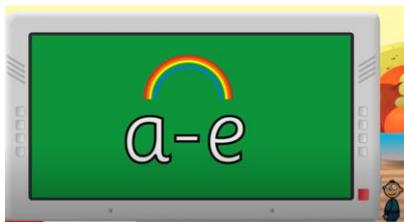
10 objects for counting

Number cards to 10

Phonics

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f0aCGmNNI-s>

Julia Donaldson is really clever like you! She knows more than one way to make the 'ai' sound. Just like you, she knows that 'a-e' makes the same sound even though it is spelt differently. Can you think of any words that have this sound in? Can you spot any words with the sound 'a-e' in 'The Snail and the Whale' story?



P.S.H.E

The snail and the whale became great friends and went on many adventures together. It is really nice to have friends that we can do this with. Thinking about you now, what would you like to see in a friend? Attached is a sheet with a picture of a friend. Read the qualities and see if any of those are the ones you would like to have in a friend. Cut them out and stick them around the person. I am looking forward to seeing what qualities are important to you!

What I Want in a Friend



Food art

Would you like to make an edible snail? Have a look at this healthy recipe! It looks great and delicious!



Ingredients

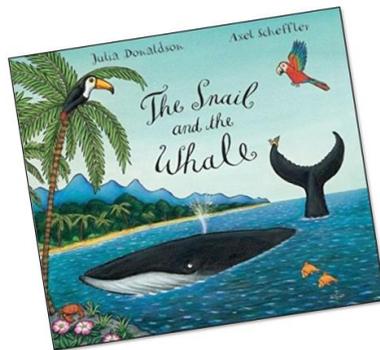
- 2 Medium celery sticks
- 1/2 cup creamy peanut butter
- 3 apple rings cut in half
- 4 pretzel sticks broken into thirds
- 12 chocolate chips

Wednesday 17th June

Literacy

Snails have beautiful patterns on their shells. Have you ever noticed? Would you like to practice your pencil control and design your own snail shell?

Decorate the snail's shell.
The snail wants to look different. What sort of shell would you give her?



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!

Numeracy

For Wednesday's maths lesson we are continuing to learn about the concept of halving.

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/understanding-the-concept-of-half-f622a4>

You will need:

- A tens frame
- 10 objects for counting
- A container
- Number cards 5

Phonics

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V5rSw9mATGo>

You have done so well finding the 'ai' and 'a-e' sounds. Did you know that there is another way to spell the same sound? 'ay' also makes the same sound as 'ai' and 'a-e'! Can you find any words that have this sound in them? Can you find this spelling in the story?



Art

https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/modules/ey_espresso_zoo/photo_book/index.html

This is a book that includes all photos of mini beasts. Pick a favourite and have a go at drawing your own. Look at the details. Do you notice any patterns? Can you see their markings? Can you write a sentence about the picture?

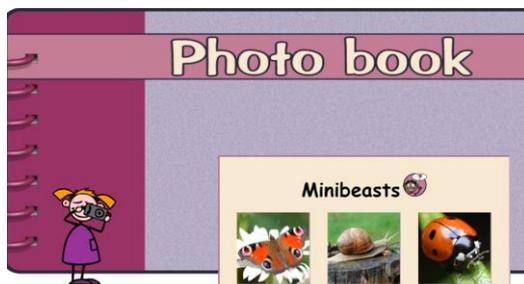
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Thursday 18th June

Literacy

Happy Thursday everyone! We have been learning about snails this week and have discovered that snails leave a slimy trail behind them when they move. In the story, the snail used their trail to write messages. Can you find the messages and copy them out in your best handwriting? What do the messages say? Why did the snail leave the messages do you think? What was the snail hoping would happen?

What did the snail write?
Find the messages the snail wrote in the book and copy them in your very best hand writing here.

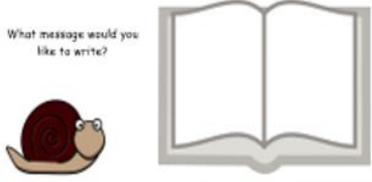
What did she write on the rock?



What did she write on the blackboard?



What message would you like to write?



Numeracy

In this lesson we are going to look at the relationship between double and half.

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/understanding-the-concept-of-half-479f36/activities/1>

You will need:

A tens frame

2 sets of number cards up to 5

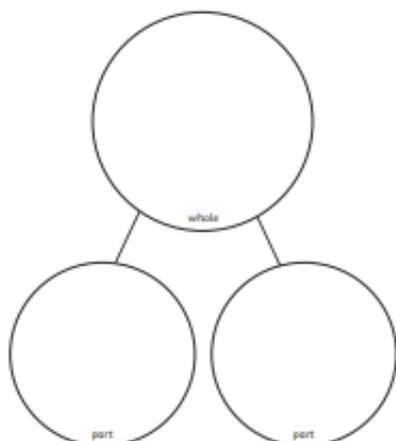
Number cards 2,4,6,8,10

A container

Objects to count (20)

Sheet attached (or you can draw it out)

Part-Part-Whole



Extra maths

Here are some problems that will help you consolidate your learning of 'half'. Have a go and see if you have understood this concept!

Solving Problems - Halving

Home Learning Challenges

April made 8 cupcakes and ate half of them. How many did she eat? How many did she have left? Can you draw a picture of the cupcakes April had left?



Count out 10 sticks or stones. Put half into the soil for animals to hide under and put half in a wooden box for an insect home. How many do you have in the box? How many in the soil?



Draw 8 bottles of paint on a classroom shelf. Colour half the paint bottles in blue. How many are blue?



If there were 10 cars in a car park at lunchtime and half were driven away, how many would be left in the afternoon? If you have some toy cars, you could work it out using those.



There are 12 children in Mrs Peacock's class. Half of the children are girls. How many are girls? How many are boys?



There are 22 footballers on a field and half of them are wearing red. How many footballers are in red? Draw 22 T-shirts and colour half in red to check.

Phonics

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UCE3ZO0Rc0E>

Well done at spotting those sounds! Now I am going to make it even more confusing! There are even MORE ways to spell that same sound! How many can you recognise? How many have you seen before? Can you think of at least one word for each spelling of this sound?

'ai' 'a e' 'ay' 'ei' 'eigh' 'a'



Art

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OavTGicE7cI>

Would you like to have a go at making your own snail? What colours can you find that you would like to use? What materials can you find? Can you find different textures? Maybe you could use foil, tissue, card, newspaper, crisp packets. Looking forward to seeing how creative you will be.

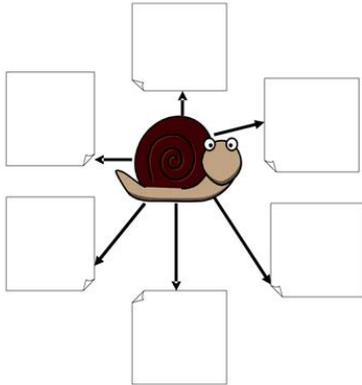


Friday 19th June

Literacy

In the story, 'The Snail and the Whale' by Julia Donaldson, I really like the character of the snail. I like that they enjoy adventures and trying new things. Could you think of some things to describe the snail? What kind of qualities does the snail have? What kind of things does the snail like to do?

What is the snail like?
Look at the pictures and the words. Can you find words to describe the snail?



Numeracy

In today's lesson we are going to focus on applying what we have learnt about doubling and halving. This lesson is a revision lesson. If you are watching with your child you can pause the lesson and talk through sections together. You can always go back and watch the lesson for that bit of learning again. Enjoy!

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/applying-understanding-of-doubling-and-halving/activities/1>

You will need:

Just you!

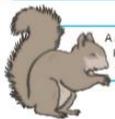
Extra maths

Here are some quick activities you can do to practice your halving skills. Let me know how you get on!

Solving Problems - Sharing

Home Learning Challenges

Abed has 3 rabbits who love eating carrots. He has 6 carrots to share between them. How many carrots will each rabbit have? Draw 3 rabbits and share out the 6 carrots to check.



A squirrel collects 10 nuts to share between her 5 babies. How many nuts will each baby have? Draw the nuts to check.

Share out 15 biscuits between your favourite 5 toys. How many biscuits does each toy have? Is it fair?



Cut up an apple into 8 slices. If you shared it equally between yourself and a friend, how many pieces would you have each?

Make a cake for some friends and share it out. If you cut it into 12 pieces and there are 4 people, how many slices could each person have?



If a packet has 20 sweets in and you share them equally between you and 3 friends, how many will you get each? Draw 20 sweets on a sheet of paper, equally sharing them into the 4 corners of the paper. Count how many are in each corner.



Phonics

Well done for spotting all the different ways you can spell the 'ai' ('ay' 'a-e') sound. Today I have attached a sheet which will help you consolidate this learning and group the same spellings together.

Here is a video to recap on the 'ai' sound. You have the other sound videos on previous days. Watch them if you like as it may help!

https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/primary_uk/subject/module/video/item62926/grade/module62767/index.html

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Alternative Spellings for ai

ai	ay	a-e
		
		
		
		
		
		
		
		
		

Snail racing

https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/modules/news/ey_news/animals/120919a_snails.html?source=search-all-F-all-all&source-keywords=mini%20beasts#

Have a look at these African Land snails racing!

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