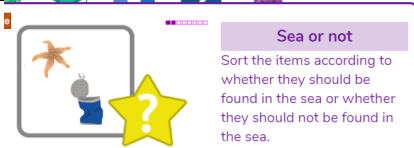



# Eden Class Home Learning Tasks

Email will be the only form of two-way communication at the moment. If you have any urgent queries please contact your child's teacher during school hours (8.45-3.10 Mon-Fri) [ahayes@nanpean.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:ahayes@nanpean.cornwall.sch.uk) and they will respond to you as soon as they can. If your class teacher is unavailable, they will have an automated response to your email and you will then be able to contact Mr Nicholls or Miss Morton instead: [head@nanpean.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:head@nanpean.cornwall.sch.uk) and [cmorton@nanpean.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:cmorton@nanpean.cornwall.sch.uk)

Our topic for this half term is 'Ocean Treasures.' We will be continuing to explore the story of 'Smiley Shark.' The following challenges have been designed to be as practical as possible using resources you may already have in your home. Please upload a picture or video to Tapestry as you complete each task.

<b><i>Communication and Language</i></b>	<b><i>Physical Development</i></b>	<b><i>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</i></b>	<b><i>Reading</i></b>
<p>Listen to the story 'Smiley shark', by Ruth Galloway.  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZaU7r2RDf0M">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZaU7r2RDf0M</a></p> <p>Answer the questions on the following pages. A copy of this will also be uploaded to Tapestry</p>	<p>Encourage your child to act like a range of sea creatures to explore different ways of moving. Can they move sideways like a crab, swim like a fish or thrash their tail like a shark?</p>	 <p>Sort the items on Purple Mash.</p>	<p>Listen to your child read using the free books on Oxford Owl!</p> 
<p>Choose a character from the story. Think of some words to describe your character. What does it look like? Is the character funny, happy, sad, angry? Can you think of any other words to describe your character?</p>	<p>Create some mouldable sand playdough. Encourage your child to make sculptures of sea creatures with the mouldable sand.</p>	<p>Talk about different creatures that live in the sea. How can we treat them with respect? What can we do to look after them?</p>	<p>Try to access Ruth Miskin Training on YouTube to take part in an online phonics lesson (Set 1 and Set 2 Sounds)  The films are only available at the following times:  Set 1 Sounds at 9.30  Set 2 Sounds at 10.00</p>
<b><i>Mathematics</i></b>	<b><i>The World</i></b>	<b><i>Creative</i></b>	<b><i>Literacy</i></b>
<p>Use the daily maths activities based on story books from White Rose Hub!</p>	<p>Find out how many spoonful of salt it takes to float the egg. (see the experiment on the attached page)</p>	<p>Talk about animals under the sea blowing bubbles. Explore bubble painting with the children.</p>	<p>Choose a character from the story and write some words to describe it. Choose one of these words to write a sentence.</p>



E.g. He is big. He has sharp teeth.



In Maths we are learning about length, height and distance.

- Cut out a paper fish. Encourage your child to find items which are longer than the fish, shorter and about the same size. Put the items in size order.
- Have a variety of pieces of ribbon or string. Tape one to the edge of the table and encourage your child to make direct comparisons and sort the lengths into the same as, longer than and shorter than the given length.
- Use bricks or lego to build towers. How tall is the tallest tower they can build? Can they build a short tower? Can they build two towers that are the same height?

Provide your child with a range of sea and land creatures. Encourage them to sort them. Can they explain how they have sorted them?

Make an octopus. Use a paper plate for the body and decorate your octopus with a variety of materials.



Learn some Super Power Words with Mr Mc



Supporting websites:

[www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)

<https://topmarks.co.uk>

<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/nanpean> A copy of your child's login details were sent in their home learning book.

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbLgY2oA\\_cFCIg9GdxtQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbLgY2oA_cFCIg9GdxtQ) for Read, Write Inc lessons.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/> for online Maths lessons.



# Moulding Sand

## Playdough Recipe

### **You will need:**

12 cups clean play sand

6 cups cornflour

3 cups water

Large bowl or bucket

A large tray

### **Method**

1. In a large bowl or bucket, mix the sand and cornflour together.
2. Add 2 cups of water and mix well.
3. Slowly add the final cup of water, although you may not need it all. Keep adding and kneading until you reach the desired consistency.
4. The finished sand can be kept for a week in a sealed container. You may need to add a tablespoon more water to the mixture on the second day of play.
5. You may like to add shells, buckets, spades and flags to extend the beach theme.

Who did we meet in the story?



Starfish



Pufferfish



Spottyfish



Jellyfish



Octopus



Shark

Think of some  
words to  
describe this  
character





