



Learning Project WEEK 10 –

The Snail and the Whale

Age Range: Year 1

For families with more than one child, school would suggest working as a family on one of the topics in your children's Home Learning packs.

| Weekly RE Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day) | Weekly Reading Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day) |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set up a Prayer Service with your family. Here is a wonderful service from Dan and Emily for you to follow. Read or listen to the Parable of the Talents. What are your talents? How do you use them? Do you use your talents to help others? Make a list of all of your talents, have a go at explaining how you use them. Use a mirror and look at yourself carefully. Can you see all the wonderful things God sees? Draw a self-portrait and decorate with positive things about yourself! Don't forget to include some of your many talents. In our story: 'The Snail and the Whale', the snail and the whale go on a journey and see the wonders of the world. Watch this video to remind yourself of the story of Creation. Have a go at completing some of these creation crafts: creation story wheel, creation story stones, creation story mobile (you could use these story cut outs to help) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read a variety of books at home. Your child could share a book everyday. This can be a reading a book everyday or sharing a book with an adult. Listen to a story using Storytime or Audible. Use Phonics Play to practise your sounds daily. Use this website to practise your sounds daily. Listen to the story: 'The Snail and the Whale'. There are lots of adjectives in this story. Can you find them all? Make a poster which shows what they are. In this story there is some rhyming. Can you find the rhyming words? Can you find other words which rhyme with them? |
| Weekly Maths Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day) | Weekly Writing Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working on Times Table Rockstars. If your child works on Numbots in school they can access this with the same login. Use White Rose Maths Hub to access this week's Maths lessons: Lesson 1 – Count in 2s (use this activity pack to support your learning). Lesson 2 – Count in 5s Lesson 3 – Count in 10s Lesson 4 – Add equal groups Practice your counting skills by completing these activities: circus dot to dot (5s and 10s) / dinosaur dot to dot (5s) Practice your counting skills by completing these missing paths. Read this week's story again, as you look through the book, count how many creatures you can see on each page. How many are there altogether? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practice letter formation when writing the Year 1 Common Exception words. Access Year 1 Spellings on Twinkl. Look at pictures of snails and whales. Think of some words / sentences to describe them. Look at the illustrations and think of speech / thought bubbles for the animals shown. At the end of the story, the snail tells his friends all about his adventure. Can you write what he might have said to them? Write your own story about two different creatures who go on a big adventure together. |

Learning Project - to be done throughout the week

The project this week aims to provide opportunities for your child to gain a better understanding and further explore the story: 'The Princess and the Wizard'.

Some of these tasks will be set via '[Class Dojo](#)' during the week – please complete them online, as teachers will be able to provide feedback.

- **Art ('Class Dojo')** – Create your own [egg carton whale](#) and a [snail rock](#); use these to help you retell the story.
- **Music** – The whale sang a song to the snail. Can you write the words to the song, or make up a tune for it?
- **Design Technology** – Design and make your own raft. Here are some ideas of some materials you could use for your raft: [stick raft](#), [bottle raft](#), [bottle top raft](#), [straw raft](#).
- **Science** – Look at this [PowerPoint](#) all about snails; use the information to help you [label the parts of a snail](#). Have a go at making a [Snailery](#) and complete this '[Snail Project](#)' [activity booklet](#). Why not go on a snail hunt in your garden? See how many snails you can find. Can you follow a snail trail to find the snails in your garden?
- **Geography ('Class Dojo')** – Look at the features of the seaside and compare them to the countryside. How are they similar? How are they different? Watch this [video](#) to help you. Complete this [activity sheet](#) about the features of the seaside.
- **History ('Class Dojo')** – Find some old family photos of holidays at the seaside, talk about the similarities and differences of a seaside holiday today. Use this [PowerPoint](#) to help you with comparing seaside holidays past and present. Here are some activities you could complete: [seaside comparison sorting sheet](#) / [seaside past and present worksheet](#).
- **PHSE** – Even though the snail is small, he helps to save the whale. Think about your abilities. Is there anything that you thought you couldn't do, but you managed to when you tried? Draw a picture and write about this time.
- **PE** – Use your body to make a shape like a snail. Can you move like a snail? Make your body into a shape that looks like a whale. How do you think a whale might move when it is swimming in the sea? Can you move like a whale? Can you waddle like a penguin? Can you freeze like an iceberg?

Additional learning resources parents may wish to engage with

Further activities linking to 'The Snail and the Whale':

[Mindfulness colouring](#) – follow the link and complete some mindfulness colouring of the animals from our story this week.

[What's a volcano?](#) – find out what a volcano is by watching this video.

[Label a volcano](#) – play this interactive game to label a volcano.

[Make your own volcano](#) – have a go at making your own baking soda volcano with the help and guidance of an adult in your family.

Additional activities:

[Classroom Secrets Learning Packs](#) - these packs are split into different year groups and include activities linked to reading, writing, maths and practical ideas you can do

around the home.

[**Classroom Secrets for Kids**](#) – accounts for each child in Year 1 have been created.

Username: **409786** follow by **child's first name** and **initial of last name**. Password: cat (please change your password when you first log in). Example: 408786emilys.

[**TTS Activity Book**](#) – follow this link for some more resources for all subjects.

[**Twinkl**](#) - to access these resources click on the link and sign up using your own email address and creating your own password. Use the offer code UKTWINKLHELPS.

[**BBC Bitesize**](#) – lots of useful lessons for all subjects, follow the link to access the daily lessons (videos and resources included).

[**Oak National Academy**](#) – a weekly assembly (available every Thursday).

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