



Home Learning – Nursery 02.06.2020

The Snail and the Whale – Julia Donaldson

During the summer term in Nursery we would be moving on from learning about nocturnal animals to exploring different sea creatures and minibeasts. With this in mind a story that we would be reading would be The Snail and the Whale by Julia Donaldson. Please use the link below which will take you to the story:



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

Watch the story or if you have a copy of the book at home you may choose to read it. When listening to the story ask your child questions such as:

What do you think will happen next? How did the whale feel? Where was the whale? How do you think the story will end? What word rhymes with snail?

Activity Ideas:

1. Retell the story verbally, talking about your favourite parts.
2. Identify rhyming words in the story.
3. Draw a story map that sequences events as they happen in the story.
4. Draw a picture of your favourite character and label.
5. Create a scene from the story using materials of your choice.
6. Go on a mini beast hunt in the garden.

There is also a BBC animated episode of the story at:

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

Any of the activities that you complete please send us photographs and descriptions to bps.eufshomelearning@perryhallmat.co.uk we will then share them on the school website with your permission.

In addition to this continue to practise name writing, number recognition and play the RWI Fred Games which are now situated in the archived folder on the website.

