



**HOW TO USE THIS GRID**

Over this half term, **'pick and mix' 4 activities** from the boxes below. You need to choose at least one English and one Maths activity, the rest are up to you. You can complete the activities whenever you want over the half term so long as you have done all by the end of half term.

When you have completed one of the tasks, bring in a photo or record of the task, to display on the Home Learning wall. You could earn house points for home learning too!

**Literacy (L)**

In the book, 'Tiddler' by Julia Donaldson, Tiddler tells some tall tales about why he is late for school each day. Can you draw a picture of Tiddler and add a speech bubble, to write a new reason as to why he might be late. Use your imagination to think of some funny ideas!

Ask your grown up to give you a letter from a to z. Now think of a sea creature which starts with that letter. For example you could do a for angler fish, b for bull shark, c for crab, d for dolphin etc. You can either play the game as a spoken activity or you could even write them down or create some a-z flashcards!

**Understanding the World (UW)**

In 'The snail and the whale' by Julia Donaldson, the two creatures sail all around the world together. Using a globe or atlas, see if you can locate all of the different oceans of the world. As an extra challenge, can you name them all off by heart if their names are covered up?!

Research how plastic is spoiling our oceans and talk to your grown-ups about how recycling can help. Can you be in charge of your homes recycling boxes for the week for your grown-ups? Make sure you sort all the materials very carefully.

**Communication and Language (CL) and Personal, Social, Emotional Development (PSED)**

Visit an aquarium or pet shop to have a look at some real life fish! Can you learn the names of some different types of fish and discuss some facts about them. Make sure you bring in some photos of your visit, to show what you have learnt!

**Physical Development (PD)**

Visit your local swimming pool and try out some sea-animal inspired moves in the pool. Can your grown up guess which animal you are pretending to be? Think about the shape you make your body into and how the animals might move in the water too.

**Expressive Art and Design (EAD)**

In the book, 'The Rainbow Fish' by Marcus Pfister, there is a beautiful, multi-coloured main character. Can you design your own multi-coloured rainbow fish using collage materials? How many colours will you use?

Use your construction skills, to create your own submarine! You may choose to use Lego, wooden bricks, junk modelling or something else. Make sure you think carefully about what a submarine needs and discuss your design in detail with an adult.

**Maths (M)**

Log on to <http://www.ictgames.com/sharkNumbers/> (choose the 'numbers up to 29' level) to play a fun shark counting game! Count up all of the bricks carefully and watch out for the shark! Send in a photo of your playing the game so we can see your amazing counting skills.

Learn how to measure out water and other liquids using mls and litres. Maybe you could use your new capacity skills to create a smoothie or juice drink for a grown up or even use some food colouring to create a 'magic potion'.

