

Maths

Counting in sequence forwards and backwards.

Make up a song about five or ten little mermaids – share your song with us.

Practise number formation

- Practise formation in glitter (sparkling scales) , sand or blue foam (sea)
- Using the colours of the seaside – practise writing your numbers.

Number recognition can be fun too.

- Ask your grown up to write numbers in different places – using chalk in the garden is a good idea. Your grown up with then give you a number – how quickly can you find it?

Money – explore and discuss

- Look at money with your grown up. What coins or notes do you know?
- Use coins to create amounts. How many different ways can you make 10p? 13p? 20p?
- Order amounts – e.g. 1p to £1.00.

Reading

Read your school book daily.

Listen to a variety of books

- Listen to your grown up, listen to a story online or watch one of our videos.

Look for text in your environment

- Choose a room in your house and find at least five words.

Writing

Continue to practise your name.

Write a list of the things you might see at the seaside. Draw and label your list.

Reception children to write tricky words

- Write tricky words on stones and hide around the garden. Practise reading whenever you pass them.
- Use chalk or chalk paint to write tricky words on the ground, walls or fences.

This week's story is...

The Singing Mermaid



Phonics

Share they story and retell it to a grown up. Clap out the syllables in words from the story. E.g. mer-maid, Sam, sly, a-cro-bat, sea-side.

Identify the rhyming words from the story. Create some of your own.

Practise the sounds your child is working on and blend words. This can be oral blending (spoken out loud c-a-t) or written if appropriate.

Soft Sea Sand

Use oil, flour and blue food colouring to create a soft and crumbly but mouldable sand (this is similar to kinetic sand).

If...

If you could be a mermaid and swim anywhere – where would you go and why?

Practise a Circus Skill

What skill would you showcase in a circus? Could you practise your balancing, juggling and weight lifting?

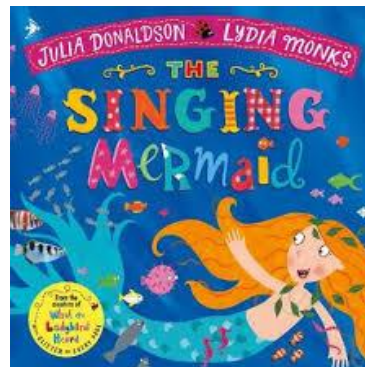
Be sensible and safe.

Help Marissa!



Make an Advert

Create an advert to promote the circus. Make it as colourful as you can. Think about the acts you'll have and how much it will cost for a ticket.



Create

Using different materials create an under the sea collage or scene. Use junk modelling resources and create a 3d scene.

Describe a Character

Can you write a description of your favourite character from the story? What do they look like? What do they sound like? Are they kind?

Sing

<https://youtu.be/E4ZeZD3NhyY>

'There's a Hole in the Bottom of the Sea'

Activities linked to the story