

Foundation Topic Ideas for Week 9

World Oceans Day – Today (8th June) is world ocean day and so we thought you could have a look at the pictures of ocean animals and talk with your children about what they can see in the pictures. Can they see what objects should not be in the oceans and on the beaches and say why they shouldn't be there? We then thought the children could either make a poster for the World Oceans Day website (see link below) or they could use their handprints to make an ocean creature.

<https://worldoceansday.org/resources/?topic=all&type=all&language=all>



Animal Movement – As we are thinking about ocean animals can the children try to move like ocean animals for their exercise this week? We have added some cards to give you ideas. May be the whole family could join in too and each family member could try and guess what type of animal you are pretending to be!

Growing Plants – As we need something to look forward to in these difficult times we thought we'd grow a sunflower and/or a bean! Can you help your children read the instructions on the back of the packet of seeds and follow them. There is also a sunflower diary to complete over the next few weeks to show the children how much plants grow and change over time. At school we talked about the parts of a plant and hopefully as your seeds grow your children can name these and even draw a picture of their plant and label them. (If you do require any planting materials let us know as we do have some items at school if you require them.)

Making a Shelter for Teddy – As Teddy got lost and was all alone in our English story this week we thought that the children could try and design, or make, or both a shelter for teddy. You need to discuss what materials will be needed to keep him safe and warm, especially if it rains! What materials would be good for keeping him dry, letting see if Harry is coming, or keeping him warm while he waits? You could draw and label a picture of his shelter, or you could look through your recycling this week and see if you could make him a shelter from that.

National Bike Week – It's also National Bike Week this week and so see if you can get out and about on your bikes!