

RE

 As we learn about Celebrations, talk to an adult about all the different ways we can celebrate special occasions with family and friends. Do you have a photograph that you can share with your class?

Communication and Language

- Talk to an adult and tell them about the stories we are reading to do with our topic. Under the Sea-Which story is your favourite?
- The Rainbow Fish learnt how to be a good friend. Talk to an adult at home about the different ways to be a good friend.

Literacy-Writing

- Encourage children to hear and say to the initial sounds of different sea creatures under the sea, e.g. fish, octopus, jellyfish, starfish etc
- Show your family how you are learning to write your name. Can you remember the rhyme for each of the letters?

Half-Termly

Activity Grid Suggestions

Nursery Summer 2

Topic

Oh I do like to be beside the seaside

Maths

- Teach your family the song '1,
 2, 3, 4, 5, once I caught a fish alive'.
 Don't forget to teach them the actions too!
- Play a game of 'starfish' with your fingers. Adults say a number to five and then you show that number

Understanding the World

- Use a paint/drawing program on the ipad or tablet to draw pictures of sea creatures
- Ask an adult if you can print the picture to show your class, or ak the adult if they can send your picture via email to <u>nursery@st-</u> <u>modwens.staffs.sch.uk</u>. Your teacher can then share it on the class computer

Literacy-Reading

- Hen, den, ten are rhyming words. Can you think of any other rhyming words? E.g. words that rhyme with 'cat', 'dog', 'tin'
- Use books to find out a fact about a creature that lives under the sea.
 We can then share our facts with the rest of the class



Expressive Arts and Design

- Can you draw or paint a picture of your favourite sea creature?
 What colours would you need to use?
- Can you make a model of a sea creature? Try using playdough, a paper plate, cardboard boxes or tubes...

Physical Development

 Practise using scissors to make snips in around the bottom of cardboard tubes. These strips can be curled back to make the legs of an octopus or a jelly fish. The tubes can then be decorated