



Dear Nursery,

How are you? I hope that you and your families are safe, happy and well and that you have been keeping busy with your learning. The weather is feeling warmer now. If it gets very hot again, remember to rub sun cream into your skin, wear a hat to protect your head from the sun and drink plenty of water!

Literacy/Personal Social & Emotional

In my last two letters, I talked about the seaside, what it was like, what you might find there and the names of some of the creatures you may find in and around rock pools. What sort of creatures would be found under the sea? Have a look at this story about the Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r9mryuEkkKc> Do you think Rainbow Fish was kind at the beginning of the story? Did he have any friends? Why do you think that? At the end of the story, Rainbow Fish learned he could make friends by sharing his special, shiny scales. This is another story about sharing like 'Sharing a Shell.'

Phonics 'e' sound – Do you have this letter in your name? Can you think of any words which start with the 'e' sound? (*egg, elephant, envelope, engine, elf*). You could draw these things and ask your grown up to write the word below your pictures and then you can copy the word.

Geraldine the Giraffe 'e' here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rWyKmM-PqJY>

Jolly phonics e song <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6giSs-uOd8A>

Maths: Remember to practise your counting and to recognise, read and write numbers.

2D shape Look out for my **youtube video on '2D shapes'** on the school website. Can you remember the names of the four basic shapes we learned in Nursery? (*circle, triangle, square, rectangle*). Can you tell your grown up how many sides and corners each shape has? After you have refreshed your memories about 2D shapes, you could start learning about solid **3D shapes**. (*sphere, triangular prism, cube, cuboid, cone*). Have a look at this powerpoint presentation. See if you can find any things in your home which are these shapes. You are sure to find some in the kitchen. Ask your grown up to help you count the number of sides (*faces*), corners and edges of each shape. I used to save old boxes from the recycling to bring into Nursery for you to make models with. Perhaps you have some old food packets such as cereal boxes you could use to make a model.

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-n-928-every-day-3d-shapes-powerpoint>

Expressive Arts and Design

The Rainbow Fish collage resource pack – no need to print out the letter here, you could just print the fish template or draw you own fish. Perhaps you can find some shiny paper to make scales to decorate the fish? <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-21907-the-rainbow-fish-collage-resource-pack>

Whoops! I forgot about Father's Day on the 17th June. Did you make or buy a card for your Dad? If not, you could still make one; I'm sure he won't mind if it's a little bit late. There's a good book about dads here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EajxLPC-l-I>

Other stories about fish:

The Fish that Could Wish, by Korky Paul <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nlf9lsZPLQ&t=29s>

A Fish out of Water Fish https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X_z7W6GkXtU

Barry the Fish with Fingers <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ewsgwj-wM4w>

Just to remind you, DfE **recommended** websites feature tips and practical activities that parents can do at home with children to support their early learning. [Hungry Little Minds](#) and [BBC's Tiny Happy People](#).

Remember, that you can re-visit any of the activities and/or internet links included in my previous letters.

Have fun with your learning and stay happy, healthy and safe! We'll write again soon.

Very best wishes,

Miss Kelly

