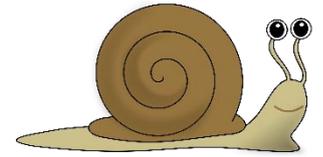




## Nursery home learning pack

### Snails

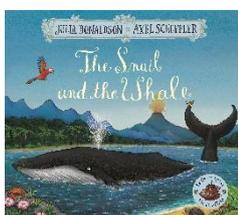


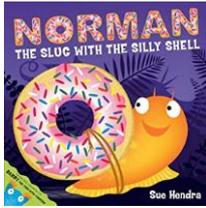
This week we will be learning about snails.as the children have had fun finding them in the outside area of nursery. I have listed lots of activities that you can do with your children and have included resources. Please feel free to explore this topic.

- Find snails outside, hold them and look closely at them, can the children make observations and comments about their findings.
- Find out information about snails, there are lots of informative videos on You tube. (The children could label snail parts, I have included this sheet and a PowerPoint in resources)
- We are hoping to keep snails in our class for a few days, can you make a snailery? Remember to find out what they eat and what conditions they like to live in.
- When we release them we mark each snail with a number. You can use tipex, nail varnish or a sharpie pen. The children love looking for the snails and sometimes number 4 is found again!
- You can help your child make a snail track for racing, with numbered lanes and a finish line. DO NOT make it too long as the race can be very long



- There are lots of stories about snails, Norman and his silly shell and the Whale and the snail are two of my favourites. There is a wonderful animation of the Whale and the snail on BBC i player.





- Come Outside with Pippin the dog also has an episode on snails.
- We will be exploring spiral patterns found on snail's shells. You can paint draw, cut and decorate spirals



- You can make snails from playdough or paper, ask the children to make different sizes and use mathematical language



- You can make spiral snacks together using bread, wraps, fruit, or even baking swirls.



- There are lots of snail songs to be found online, Mr Tumbles has a good one on mini beasts that has two snails called Colin and Keith!

Keep safe .Love Mrs Copperwheat xxx Please email if you have any queries. [Coppj004@st-thomascanterbury.medway.sch.uk](mailto:Coppj004@st-thomascanterbury.medway.sch.uk)