

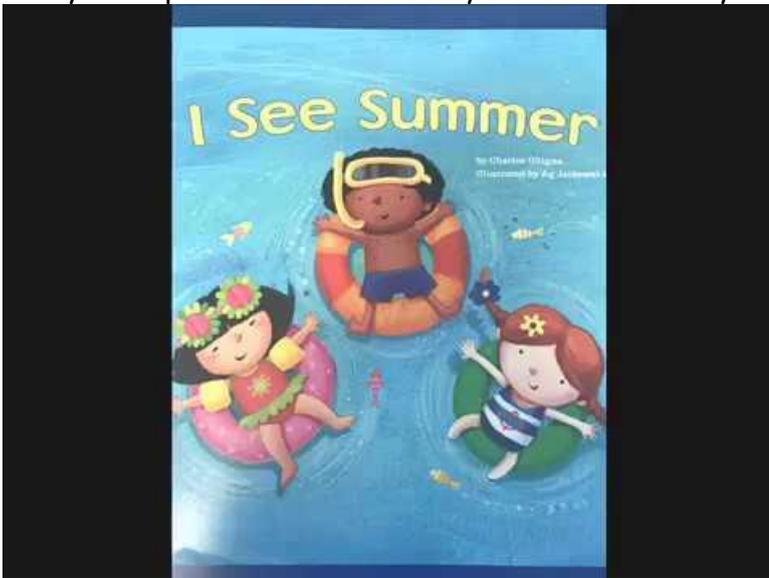
We have been thrilled to see how many images have been appearing on our Website showing just what wonderful activities you have completed during this time. We would love to see some more examples of how you have explored this week's learning activities e.g. creating a boat that can float or your 'home-made' picnic.

Learning Activities- suggested daily ideas 8th June 2020

Monday

Communication and Language-Reading focus

Story time-please share this story 'I see Summer' by Charles Ghigna.



As you read the story-these are some questions and points that you can talk to your child about:

- "What can you see in the pictures?"
- "Which creatures can fly, what helps them to fly?"
- "Where are the children having their picnic?"
- "Why was wearing a 'rain coat' a good idea?"

To Extend your child's learning- these are some questions and points that you can talk to your child about:

- "Which words can you hear that rhyme or sound the same?" e.g. slugs and bugs, shade and lemonade.
- "Can you think of other words that sound the same as 'creek and seek'?"

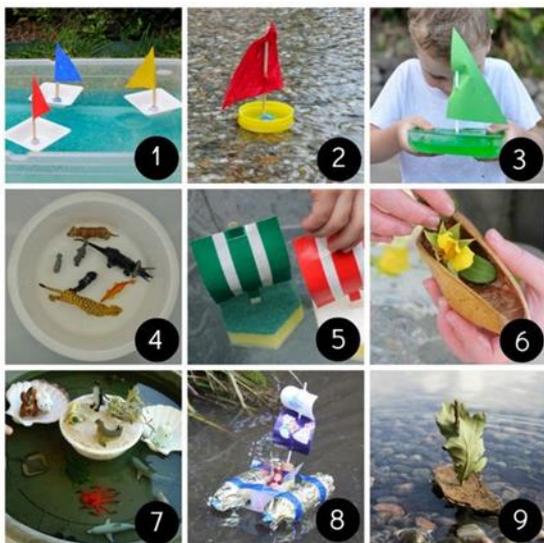
Please listen to this rhyme 'She sells sea shells on the sea shore'.





Tuesday

Understanding the World



Yesterday you watched a story which featured a boat sailing on the water, today we would like you to create a 'boat' with your child. To create your model, you could use:

- Polystyrene trays
- Bottle tops
- Sponges
- Corks
- Bottles cut horizontally
- Leaves.

In addition, for the sails you could you use:

- Pieces of fabric or paper
- Leaves
- Tin foil

- Straws
- Sticks

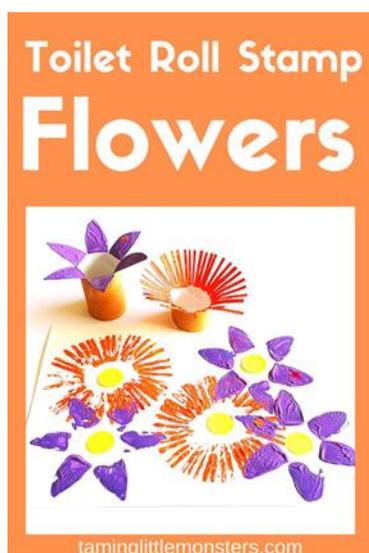
Experiment with your child where the boat could sail. Can you create a way that the boat can sail down e.g. a drain pipe? Discuss the concept of 'floating and sinking' with your child. Can you find objects that 'float' and those that 'sink'.

To Extend your child's knowledge-research other things that sail e.g. yachts etc.



Wednesday

Exploring and using media and materials



In the story the children saw some beautiful flowers- today your child could explore different ways of printing to create their own flower picture. Use different resources from around your home for the children to print with e.g. kitchen rolls, brushes, straws (cut at the end), sponges, corks etc. Put the paint into a tray and children to explore resources. Discuss which patterns they the paint if they time? What shapes walk and look at the flowers that you



allow the with the various with your child can see and maybe what happens to use different colours at the same have they created? Maybe go for a different shapes and colours of can see?

Thursday

Physical development: fine motor skills



Fine motor skill is the coordination of small muscles, in movements—usually involving the synchronisation of the hands and fingers—with the eyes. Today we would like you to practice these skills with your child at home. Creating a picnic with your child would be a great way to develop their skills. Together plan what you would like for your picnic and create a shopping list, encourage your child to make marks to represent the items on their list. Encourage your child to assist you in preparing the picnic e.g. using a knife that is safe for your child, they could butter their bread and

spread their topping onto it, maybe even cutting their sandwiches into smaller pieces.



Friday

Please look at the PDF that is on the web site which shows a song that you can share with your child about how to wash their hands and will provide you with a time when you can explain about the importance of 'hand washing'.

