**Friday 15th March**

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| **Literacy/ Geography and Science**  This week, we have been focusing on ‘Sharing a Shell’. This is by Julia Donaldson. We have looked at this as part of our science and geography work. We learnt what a rockpool, bristle-worm and an anemone is. We learnt a bout symbiosis, although we learnt his as ‘animals helping each other’. The bristle worm cleaned the shell, the anemone stung predators and the crab moved them all around.  There is a link below if you do not have a copy of this text at home.  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aQ6SvbrEhvI> |

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| **Physical Development**  We have been focusing on our fine motor skills with clay work. We made snails with clay. Clay is much more difficult to manipulate and really gives children’s fingers, wrists and arms a good workout. We have also used Continuous Provision to develop our gross motor skills. |

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| **Maths**  We have been looking at some flat shapes together and using tangrams. This is to develop your child’s understanding of tessellation and composite shape. Shape. |

**Other Learning:**

We have been making designer T shirts in Expressive art with Miss Crabtree. We have selected and mixed colours and printed spring flowers onto our T shirts using fabric paint.

In R.E, we have learnt that it is now Ramadan and what Ramadan means to Muslims.

In D.T, we made snail spiral biscuits as a class.

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| **HOMEWORK**  **Please read with your child every night for 5 minutes.**  **Literacy homework**  **PHONICS -Please look at the photos together and name each object together. Next see if your child can find the objects that rhyme.** |

Thank you for your continued support

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