



Morning Message from Miss Beckett



Good Morning Nursery

I hope you all had a lovely weekend and that you are all set for four more days of home learning fun.

Today we wish a very **Happy Birthday** to Lily who is four years old today. I will be singing Happy Birthday to Lily each time I wash my hands today, and I hope that you will remember to sing to her when you wash your hands too!

Why don't you try to sing along and copy the actions to this song? It will help you to **wake up** and **shake up** and help you to feel refreshed and ready for your activities today.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1gUbdNbu6ak&safe=active>

Literacy

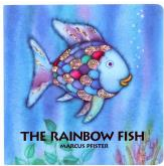


In Ark Franklin Nursery, you all know that you need to share toys and equipment and most of you manage to do this. You are also very kind to each other and that makes me so proud. Here is one of my favourite stories called **The Rainbow Fish** which was written by **Marcus Pfister**. It is about a beautiful, but selfish fish who didn't want to share his beautiful scales with his friends and who was mean to the other fish. You can watch the story here

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ifXlc0QI2kY>

or you can listen to the book being read here.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QFORvXhub28>



The **Rainbow Fish** lived **under** the sea, and today we are going to learn to form the letter **u** which has a new writing pattern to learn. Watch how Squiglet writes the letter **u** and then you have a go!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O0fSotnZgz0>

Mathematics



Watch and sing along with this number song about 10 little fish swimming in the sea

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dg0cQtVisLw>

Each time another fish comes along there is one more fish in the group.

Ask an adult to sing that song with you. The adult should sing the first bit and you can then say how many fish there were. Be warned though, the adult will sing the verses in the wrong order, so you will have to think carefully how many fish there were when one more came along.

The adult will sing a verse, for example:

Adult: "Three little fishes swimming in the sea,
Along came another one..."

You can then sing the last line that tells us how many fish there were.

You: "Then there were..."

You will have to listen carefully to the number the adult says, so that you can say how many there were when one more came along.

Other Activities



As we have an underwater theme today, why don't you join Andy for one of his Wild Workouts under the sea?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p06tmn51/andys-wild-workouts-series-1-1-under-the-sea>

Can you paint or draw your own Rainbow Fish?

If you can't make a Rainbow Fish, perhaps you would like to make your own aquarium from an empty box?

You could copy one of the ideas below or think of your own idea.



Cereal Box aquarium

