

# Welcome

Dear Klee and Little Klee,

A lot has happened since I wrote my last slide. We now have quite a few children back at school, working in small bubbles. Each bubble arrives and leaves at a different time so I spend a lot of time on the school gate. We are hoping to have you all back, if the government say it is safe to do so, in September. We miss you so much and can't wait to see you all.

After this message is a slide from your new class teachers. I know you will all enjoy hearing about your classes for 2020-21. It's always a mixture of feeling excited and nervous. Don't worry - we will all look after you, just like normal. It may seem a little strange at first but you will soon get used to it.

I have been very busy writing a comment on each of your reports. It takes a long time as there are 461 to do! I really enjoy reading your teachers' comments about you and all the hard work you have been doing. It makes me feel very proud of you all.

I have continued to get on with DIY when I have spare time. I am now decorating the porch. I am changing the walls from white to light grey and the floor from dark red to dark grey. I have also made cards for my friends' birthdays.

I celebrated Father's Day with my family. It was the first time I had seen them since the start of the lockdown. We all stayed 2m apart and had a picnic in my mum and dad's garden. Luckily it was a nice warm day. It was so lovely to see everyone. I hope we will be able to meet up again soon. In the photo I am sitting on the wall on my mum and dad's pond.

I have just completed week 8 of "Couch to 5K" - the app that helps you become able to run/jog 5km without stopping. This week I ran for 28 minutes every other day. I have got just one week left until I finish the programme. Then I need to keep up the running every other day and try to continue to improve my fitness. Remember to ask me how I am doing! Have you been doing lots of exercise during the lockdown period?

Take care of yourselves and your families. I hope to see you all soon. Miss Newton xx



# Welcome

Dear Klee and Little Klee,

I hope you are all well! It's been really lovely to see some of you on our Zoom call last week, I've really enjoyed seeing you and talking to you after such a long time! I hope lots of you can join us on our next Zoom call on Monday as well. It's only a few more weeks left until the summer holiday. Do you already know what you're going to be up to? Soon after holiday lots of you will also join Reception class and some of you will stay in Nursery for a little bit longer. I believe these are very exciting times for all of you, as you'll meet some new teachers, friends and learn lots of new things. I hope you're going to enjoy it a lot! This week I've been busy doing some work for school, reading, going for walks, making pizzas and planting some herbs. Now I have some fresh basil, mint and spring onion. Did you do any planting at home recently? Maybe you can draw a picture of all the things you grew at home. Hope I'll see you all soon.

From Nadja x





# Hello Klee Class!



My name is Becks and I am one of the teachers in Reception. I teach in the class called Nelson. My classroom is named after the artist Kristin Nelson; she paints wonderful pictures including this picture of a beach. I am really looking forward to seeing you all in September. Some of you will be in Nelson Class and some of you will be in Kusuma Class. We do lots of things together though, like sharing the outdoor learning area, break times and lunchtimes and lots of other exciting things!

I am really looking forward to getting to know you and your families and finding out some of your favourite things you like to do! In my spare time, I like to go for walks, shopping and seeing my friends and family.

Keep your eye out for the post over the next few weeks, there will be a special envelope for you with an invitation to your Reception Class in September!

Can't wait to see you all again, have a lovely summer and see you in September! Lots of love Becks xxxxx



Kristin Nelson and her famous seaside painting!



Invitation to your new class is in the post!





# Hello Klee Class!

My name is Katrina and I am one of the Reception teachers. I teach in Kusama Class. Our class is named after Yayoi Kusama, a Japanese artist who's art is inspired by dots and bubbles. I am really looking forward to September; some of you will be in Kusama class with myself and Vida and some of you will be in Nelson Class. We have lots of fun in Reception and spend lots of time together doing things like singing, playing at playtime and eating our lunch together.



Yayoi Kusama and some of her beautiful art work

I cannot wait to meet all of you and your families and getting to know you and all of your favourite things! When I am not at school, I enjoy spending time with my family and friends, reading, going for walks and doing some shopping.

In the next couple of weeks, you will receive a special envelope through the post which is your invitation to join Reception. This will tell you who your teacher is going to be.

I hope you all have a lovely summer and I cannot wait to see you all in September.

Love From  
Katrina  
xxxxx



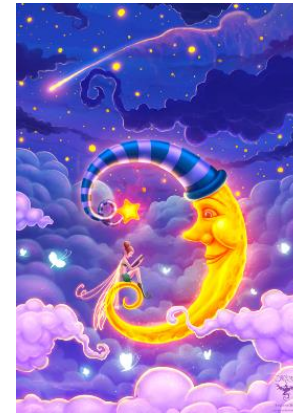
You will receive your class invite in the post. It will look like this.



# EYFS Wellbeing Activity



Goodnight, sweet dreams...



## Sleep fact:

Every 2-4 year old needs 10-12 hours **sleep** a night. Getting enough **sleep** makes you feel happy. It is important to get enough **sleep** so you can play, learn and have fun!



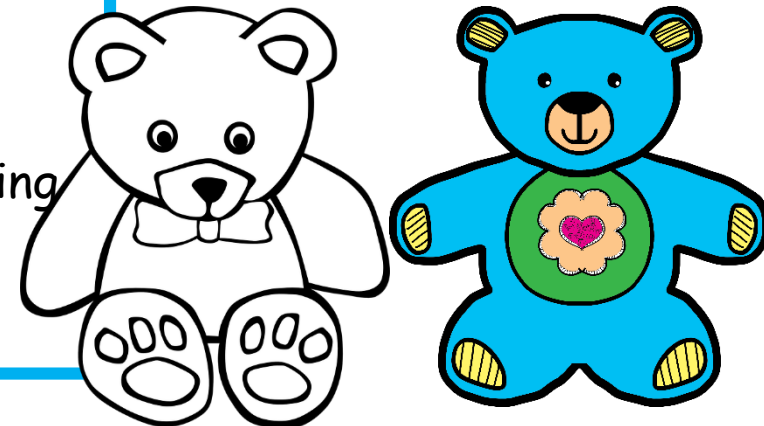
Before you go to **sleep** try drawing your favourite soft toy and colour it in slowly and carefully.

Colouring in, is a very relaxing and soothing activity, perfect to add to your bedtime routine.

When you have finished stick it on the wall next to your bed.

Close your eyes and dream about your soft toy looking after you all night.

**Sweet dreams...**



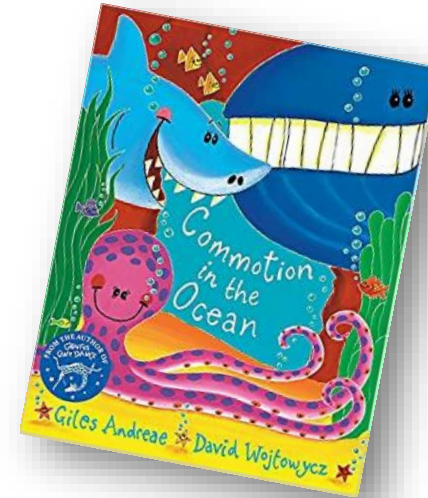
# Reading & Mark Making Activity

Listen to the story **Commotion in the Ocean**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nAsWp7RQqr8>

What lives under the sea?

Have you ever seen any of these animals? Which one?

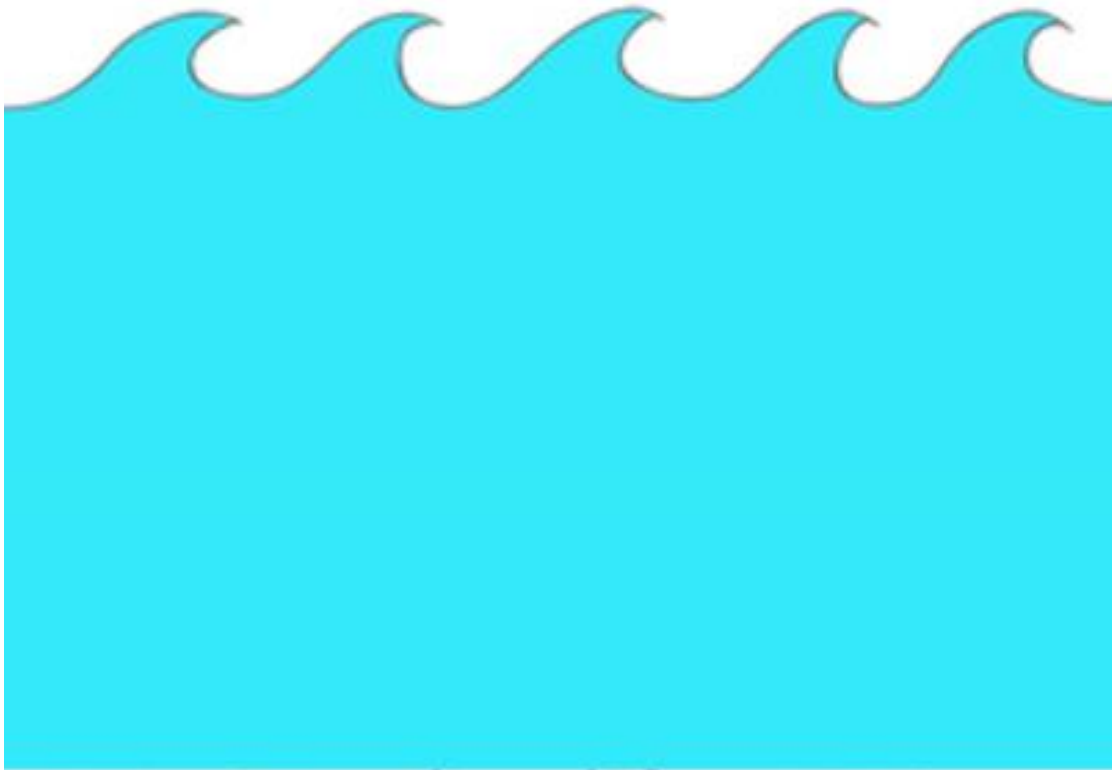


Look at the picture. Try to use whole sentences when talking about what you can see. Start with I can see... Can you also describe things you see? For example, *The shark is big, grey and has a big long tail.*





Can you draw some of your favourite creatures that live under the sea?

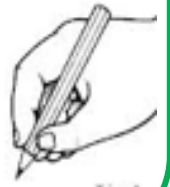


Dive into the Sea

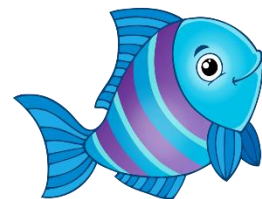


Challenge: Try to find initial sounds for the animals that you draw and practise writing this sounds, e.g. f for fish

Remember to use correct pencil grip



Maybe you can try to make the letter O for octopus in the shape of an octopus?



# Audio Books For Free



## The Skin You Live In

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lzCxQmh-x8A>

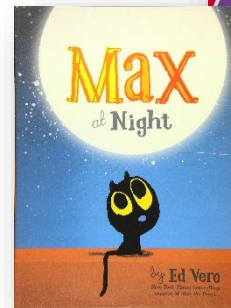
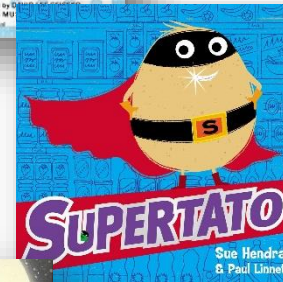
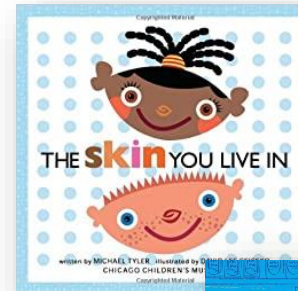
## Supertato

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QlaMeNmTG6c>

## Max at Night

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

*Please note: you may need to copy these links into Google Chrome.*



This week's story time is Nadja reading 'Dog Blue' by Polly Dunbar.

<https://www.kingathelstan.kingston.sch.uk/covid-19-home-learning/story-time/story-time-videos-2/>



Click here to get started

One of this week's mystery readers is Vida reading 'Duck in the Truck' by Jez Alborough.

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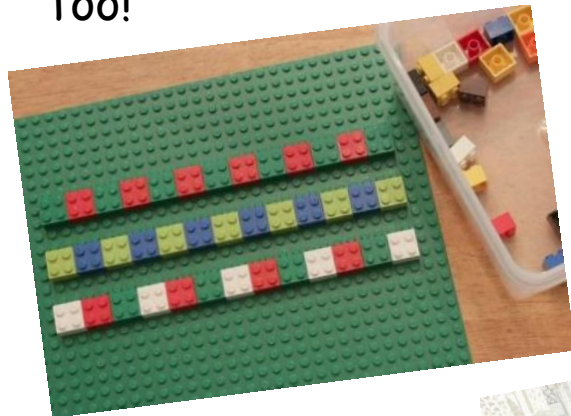


# Maths Activity



## PLAY WITH PATTERNS

Use Legos, blocks, cars or any other objects to try to create some patterns. Start with easy ones, then challenge yourself with more difficult ones. Maybe you can draw one too!



Ice cream time! Try to make some cones with numbers and stick some circles or fingerprints to make the right amount of scoops!



# Physical Development



Norris the Baby Seahorse

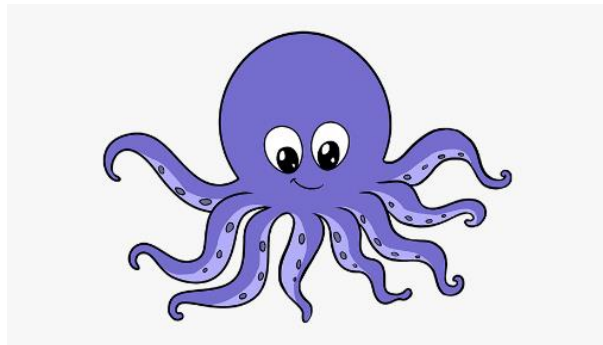
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iFuobePKER8>

Banana Boogie

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oOT29Urisp4>

Bucket and Spade (movement game)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/eyfs-playtime-bucket-and-spade/z7d6jhv>



Practise throwing, catching, kicking and rolling a ball. What is your favourite game with a ball?



# Creative Activity



Try to create some sea animals. Use some recycling material, different paper, paint or crayons - be creative!



Science experiment: find some objects around your house and fill the bucket with water. Find out which objects sink and which ones float!



# Creative Activity

## Outfit challenge - 'Anything but Clothes'

Can you create an outfit from things found around your house?  
You could wrap a duvet cover around yourself to create a dress or skirt. Why not use bin bags or shopping bags to create a pair of shorts or trousers. You could use a tie back from a curtain to create a belt. Maybe even use a lamp shade as a hat.

Be creative! Maybe you can send us some photos; I can't wait to see your wonderful creations.

