







'Tiddler, the story telling fish' by Julia Donaldson. This small fish can tell the tallest of tales. But when Tiddler gets lost, the stories told by the other sea creatures helps him to find his way home safely!

Biblical Reference:

Luke 15:32

'He was lost and now he is found.'

Next month's book is:

'We're going on a Bear Hunt' by Michael Rosen.

Inspiration ...

If you do not have this book, you could borrow it from the library or watch a re-telling of the story on YouTube.

https://youtu.be/521VoSb1i1M

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J Theme: The greatest story of all

Luke 15:20

'He was still a long way from home when his father saw him; his heart was filled with pity, and he ran, threw his arms around his son and kissed him'.

D Theme exploration:

Christians believe the Bible tells the greatest story of all! That God made us and loves us and wants us to know and love him. God wants us all to be 'home' with Him, even when we go our own way and get 'lost'. Just as Tiddler found his way home, there is a story in the Bible, of a son who is welcomed back home by his loving Father. Jesus told this story called the prodigal son, to help us understand how much we are loved by God. You could watch it here (https://youtu.be/fOdo1GkzZAk).

Through Jesus each of us is brought safely home to our loving God.

As a family this month you could:

- Draw pictures of your family.
- Who are the people you would miss if you got lost?
- Play 'hide and seek' as a family, toy fish and animals could be included!
- Play Chinese whispers to pass on a message or story.
- Play at living in the sea using blue material.



We believe in the power of prayer

A prayer for you to pray for your child/ren:

Loving God, thank You for Your greatest story, of which our family is a part. Help our children to always find their way 'home' to You. Amen.

A prayer we commit to pray for you as parents:

Loving Father, please look after each precious family, giving them comfort and the knowledge that there is always a safe home on the journey of life with You. Amen.