We hope everyone is enjoying the sunshine. Thanks for sharing your ideas from The Gingerbread Man theme, the creations were wonderful. Please, remember all previous themes are on the website and app, so you can access it at any time.

Our new theme is based on the story- **The Selfish Crocodile by Faustin Charles***.* If you have the book at home, please read it with your child. Don’t worry if you don’t have it, once again I have included a link to the story below. It explore the themes of sharing, kindness and friendship. Have down by the river… and feel free to share your experiences via Twitter (please don’t include the child’s name).

Read along with The Selfish Crocodile.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0-NhjfJ_RZI&t=6s>

Watch the puppet show of The Selfish Giant

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

Watch The Selfish Crocodile play.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dhOTdK1HREQ>

Try The Selfish Crocodile yoga.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=to2i7aW0f7s>

Try the Cosmic Kids friendship meditation.

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

Sing the crocodile counting songs.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7e6SCpjTSxc>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LwE2kjyQ5kY>

Sign up for your free Twinkl account and you can access all of these amazing activities. The animal ordering sheets are fun. <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/search?term=the+selfish+crocodile>

Be arty and creative. Look at the amazing examples below on Pinterest. Use whatever you have at home to design a crocodile or favourite animal from the story. [https://www.pinterest.co.uk/search/pins/?rs=ac&len=2&q=the%20selfish%20crocodile%20activities&eq=the%20self&etslf=6682&term\_meta[]=the%20selfish%20crocodile%20activities%7Cautocomplete%7C1](https://www.pinterest.co.uk/search/pins/?rs=ac&len=2&q=the%20selfish%20crocodile%20activities&eq=the%20self&etslf=6682&term_meta%5b%5d=the%20selfish%20crocodile%20activities%7Cautocomplete%7C1)

Other activities:

Sing crocodile songs, like Never Smile at a Crocodile or Row, Row, Row Your Boat.

Make a card or picture to share with a friend, who you are missing.

Play a board game, which involves sharing and turn taking.

Draw or write about ways you can be kind.

Make a list of all the animals from The Selfish Crocodile. Can you draw them? What noise do they make?

Make your own sequence book and retell the story.

Make puppets or figures and put on your own show.

Read some other traditional tales, such as, ‘The Monkey and the Crocodile’ or ‘Here Comes the Crocodile’.

Find out facts about the animals from the book.

Watch Steve Irwin or Steve Backshall clips about crocodiles.