

Theme: Welcome to Nicaragua

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Hello StrongStart families,

Today's email is put together by Ms. Ruth Sepulveda (from Renfrew).



Ms. Ruth was born in Nicaragua. Nicaragua is located at the waist of America. It is the center of the strip that joins North American and South America. The main language spoken in Nicaragua is Spanish.



Nicaragua is a country of lakes and volcanoes. One of the largest lakes in Central America is Cocibolca (or Lake Nicaragua). In this lake are the only type of sharks that live in fresh water!



Let's sing a song about fish and sharks by Charlotte Diamond called "Slippery Fish"
- <https://youtu.be/hjvjl85xMOY>

*Slippery fish, slippery fish, swimming in the water.
Slippery fish, slippery fish, gulp, gulp, gulp!*

Oh no! It's been eaten by a ...

Repeat with...octopus squiggling, tuna fish splashing, great white shark lurking, humungous whale spouting.



In Nicaragua, corn is our root. Corn is one of our main foods and it is used to make rosquillas, tortillas, tamales and much more!



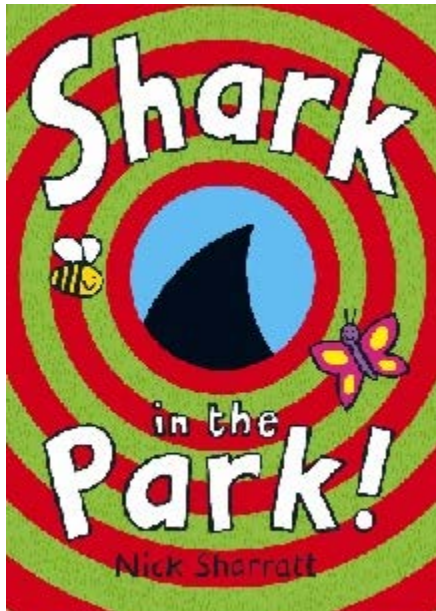
Here is an idea for art with corn!

Materials:

- corn (or bubble wrap taped onto a rolling pin)
- paint
- paper



Let's finish this email with a book called "Shark in the Park" by Nick Sharratt
- <https://youtu.be/Yy6y38KJLgY>



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