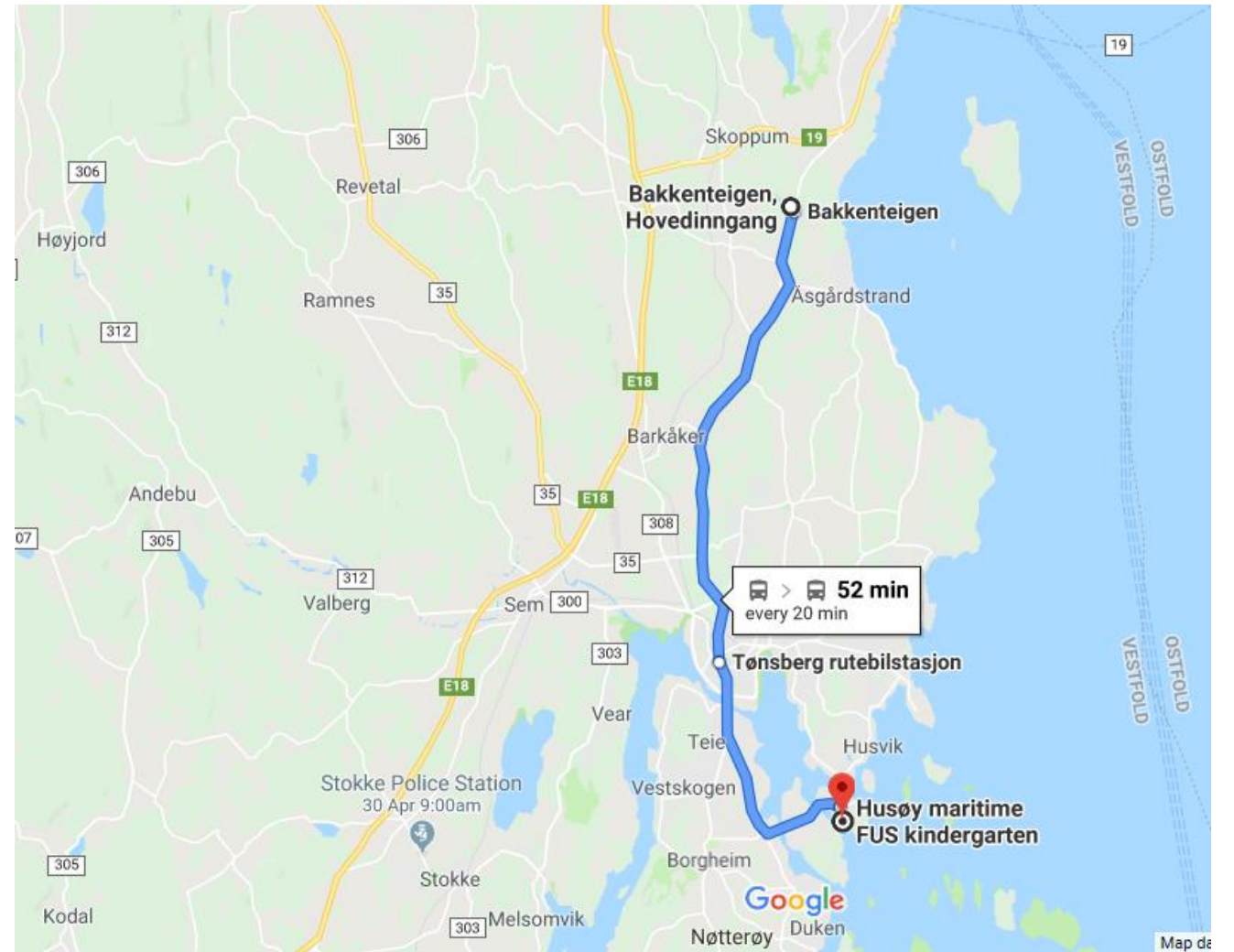




Husøy maritime

- This kindergarten is located on the beautiful island of Husøy, which is about 15 minutes from Tønsberg.
- The kindergarten accommodates for children aged 1 to 6 years and is open from 06:45 to 17:15 Monday to Friday.
- There are three different rooms in the kindergarten:
 - Reka- children aged between 1-2 years
 - Red spetta - children aged between 2-3 years
 - Kråkebokka – children aged between 4-6 years- This is the department where we worked.



There are many facilities surrounding the Kindergarten:

The beach

A pier and a costal path

A gym

A large football pitch

The woods

Playground





The Gymnasium

- The gym is a favourite spot for the children. It is only a ten minute walk away from the kindergarten and it has many affordances for play and learning.



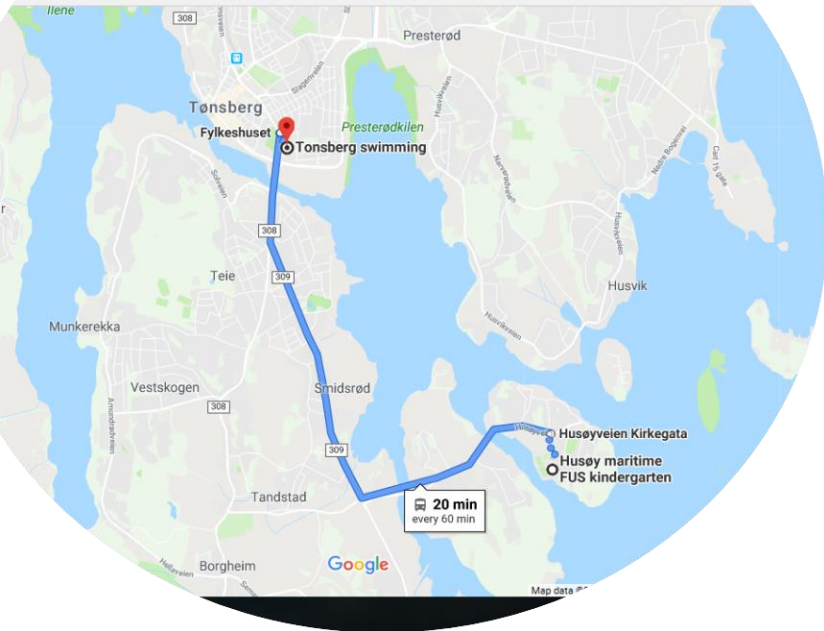
The beach

- The children love the beach, it is located less than a five minute walk from the kindergarten itself and makes it a convenient place for learning and exploring to take place.
- They go here regularly therefore they are able to engage in play immediately upon arrival.
- When we arrived the children were very enthusiastic about showing us their favourite activities. This includes looking for creatures that live in the water and on shore.









Swimming

- Once a week a group of children go swimming, the groups alternate every 6 weeks.
- The children are brought swimming to make them more comfortable in the water. They do not do lessons here but they are given the opportunity to play. It is really important that the children are comfortable around water as during the spring and summer they go out on a boat.



Gardening

The children took part in gardening activities on a numerous of occasions during our time at the kindergarten.

They loved to get their hands dirty and dig for worms and other insects.

The children planted vegetables such as peppers, tomatoes, broccoli, carrots and peas.

They also planted sunflowers.





Storytelling – The Children of Lír



- We started this activity with the teacher reading our folk story in Norwegian.
- We brought the children on a scavenger hunt where they had to look for things from the story.
- We began at the kindergarten and went to the beach. The children really enjoyed this.

