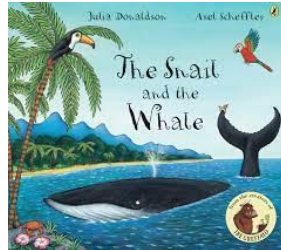


Year 1 Newsletter

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English

Our text this half term is 'The Snail and the Whale.' One little snail longs to see the world and hitches a lift on the tail of an enormous whale. Together they go on an amazing journey, past icebergs and volcanoes, sharks and penguins, and the little snail feels so small in the vastness of the world.



Science

This half term, we will be studying Everyday Materials. Our topic is 'Let's build'. Through this topic, we will be naming materials and looking at their properties.



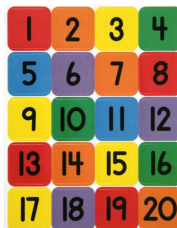
Maths



This half term, we will start by looking at 2D and 3D shapes.

Next, we will be looking at place value (within 20). This will include finding 1 more than and 1 less than a given number, comparing and ordering numbers.

We will also be looking at addition and subtraction (within 20). This will include finding and making number bonds, doubles and finding the difference.



Weather Experts

Our topic this half term is 'Weather Experts.'

Through this topic, we will be learning about:

- Climate zones
- Seasonal weather
- Extreme weather around the world



Please remember to read your books at least 3x weekly. Reading Records are due in on a **Monday and Friday**.

Spelling tests are on a **Friday**—use Spelling Shed to help you learn!

PE day has now been changed to **Monday!!** Please send your child to school dressed in their PE kit.

R.E

This half term we will be looking at 'Families.'

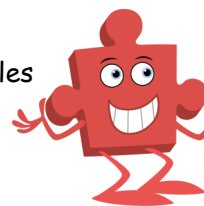
- Knowing families are all different.
- Church communities
- Muslim communities
- Islamic traditions

P.S.H.E

Our topic this half term is 'Dreams and Goals'.

Through this topic, we will be learning about:

- Setting goals
- How I learn best
- Facing challenges
- Working with a partner
- How to overcome obstacles
- Celebrating success



Music

This half term we will be continuing to learn percussion instruments. We will be working on gaining confidence when performing.



Computing

This half term we will be learning about Grouping Data—The children will be looking at how to group data online safely..



P.E

This half term's PE focus will be dance and games.



Key Dates

- ★ Monday 6th January—INSET day
- ★ Wednesday 15th January—Inspiration day—Weather experts
- ★ Tuesday 28th January—Art day
- ★ Thursday 13th February—Science day