



## EYFS Spring term

We hope you all had a lovely half term! We wanted to share with you some of the things we are getting up to this half term.

### Home learning

Please check Seesaw regularly to keep up to date with home learning. If you need a new code to log on, please ask your child's class teacher. If you would prefer a paper copy of the home learning, please ask.

### General

A polite reminder to please keep children and their siblings off the outdoor equipment before and after school for their safety. Unfortunately, we have had lots of resources damaged and broken which impacts the children's outdoor learning.

Junk modelling - please could you collect and send into school any cardboard or plastic pots, lids, containers etc (cleaned out) for the children to use in our craft areas.

We kindly ask that water bottles do not go into book bags as these can leak and cause damage to reading books and letters. This will help to protect our new reading books and ensure that the children always have a suitable book to read each week at home.

If you have any concerns, questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher. Thank you for your continued support, EYFS Team.

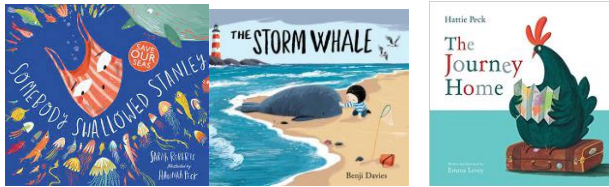
### Numeracy

The children now have maths home learning on Seesaw every two weeks. The home learning will be linked to what we have been learning in class so children should be starting to apply their skills independently. Our work in numeracy this half term will include looking at:

- **Making pairs**
- **Numbers 6 7 8**
- **Combining two groups to find the total**
- **Length and height**
- **Time**
- **Numbers 9 and 10**
- **Comparing numbers to 10**

### Learning Challenge

During our Learning Challenge this half term we will be learning about Under the Sea. We will be looking at what animals live under the sea, what under the sea looks like, how it is different to land and how pollution is changing the environment. We are also hoping to have some chicken eggs in school! We will be looking after them in our special incubator and learning about the different stages of growth! The eggs are ethically sourced and the chicks return to a free range farm. We will be learning all about the life cycle of a chicken, what happens at each stage of the incubation and learning how to look after baby chicks!



### Literacy

Our Literacy work this half term will focus on the stories The Journey Home, Somebody Swallowed Stanley and The Storm Whale. We will look at the structure of stories and sequence the beginning, middle and end of these stories.

### Phonics

During Read Write Inc phonics session we will be starting to learn set 2 sounds. We will be focusing on using correct letter formation and sitting letters on the line. The children will be writing simple sentences independently using finger spaces and full stops. For example, I go to the shop.

### Reading

It is important to continue to practise green and red words on Seesaw at home. We are starting to teach the children to use 'Fred in Head' in order to encourage reading fluency, recognising key words in reading books really helps with this. Please ask your child's class teacher if you would prefer a printed copy of the green and red words. It is very important to be reading with your child 5 times a week. This will help your child to become and confident, fluent reader and to grow a love of reading. If your child has their reading record signed 5 times a week they will then receive 5 dojo points. Please can all reading books and reading records be kept in book bags every day. Please can any books at home be returned to school to ensure we have enough books to give out in school.