

Year 1

Autumn Term 2018

Topic

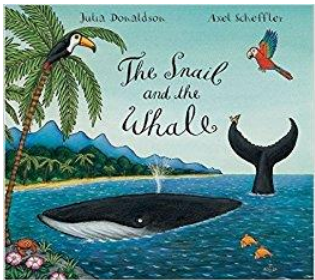
This term we will be focusing on Geography and Art skills using the text - 'The Snail and the Whale'.

As Geographers:-

We will be asking and answering geographical questions such as - What will I see/find in this place? We will be using **world maps**, **atlases** and **globes** to identify the World's seas, oceans and continents, to identify the UK and to name and locate the 4 countries of the UK and their capital cities.

As Artists:-

We will develop a wide range of art techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space.



- **P.E. will be on a Thursday and Friday** this Term. Please make sure your child has plain blue/black shorts, white/red t-shirt and trainers or plimsolls. Could you also please try and bring P.E. kits on a Monday and we will send them home on a Friday.

Maths

Our maths focus for this term will be...

Place value

We will be...

- Sorting and counting objects.
- Counting, reading and writing numbers forwards and backwards.
- Recording 1/2/10 more and 1/2/10 less.
- Comparing numbers using language equal, more/greater, less/fewer and using the symbols =, < and >.
- Ordering numbers.
- Using ordinal numbers (first, second, third).
- Identifying missing numbers on a number line.
- Looking at simple place value - what does each number in a 2 digit number represent. How many tens and ones.

Addition and subtraction

We will be exploring...

- Addition facts to 10.
- Number bonds to 10.
- Addition using objects, symbols and signs. We will be using language more/add/addition/count on/plus
- Subtraction using objects, symbols and signs. We will be using language less/takeaway/subtract/minus/count back



Shapes

We will be...

- Recognising and naming 2D shapes.
- Sorting 2D shapes.
- Recognising and naming 3D shapes.
- Sorting 3D shapes.
- Looking at patterns with 3D and 2D shapes.

Literacy

This term our **writing** focus will be to...

- Use a full stop and capital letter correctly.
- Use capital letters for names, places, days of the week.
- Write simple sentences, sometimes including the word 'and'.
- Use finger spaces.
- To use sounds/phonics to spell unfamiliar words.
- To spell some Common Exception Words correctly.

Reading continues to be a huge focus around school and within Year 1. We aim to hear the children read twice a week during guided reading and individual reading sessions. Please ensure that your child brings their reading book to school every day, so we can swap their books regularly.

Hearing your child read at home is extremely important. Can you also try and listen to your child **read at least three times** a week. This will really help your child with their fluency, pace and confidence. We will try and change your child's book twice a week. Remember asking lots of questions will check whether they understand what they are reading. Daily reading makes a huge difference to progress! We really appreciate all your support.



If you have any problems or concerns we are always available in class during 8.45 - 8.55 or at the end of the day.

Thank you for your continued support.
We look forward to working with you this term!