

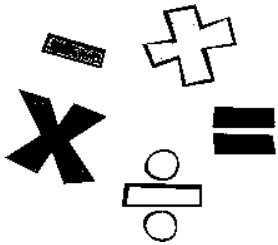
# Year 1 Newsletter

## Summer Term 1 2022

### Maths

In Maths we will be covering multiplication and division this term. We have already had practise counting in multiples of 10, 5 and 2 and will build on this learning, by making equal groups and making arrays with 10, 5 and 2. In division, will be sharing multiples of 10, 5 and 2. You can support your child at home by practising counting in 2s, 5s and 10s up to 50 and doing practical activities where children are sharing items - e.g. we have 10 apples and there are 5 children – how many apples each?

Later in the term we will start to look at fractions. Children will learn how to make halves and quarters and how to find half and a quarter of objects.



### English

In English our key text is 'The Snail and the Whale' by Julia Donaldson. This is linked to our Geography theme – Our Wonderful World. Children will be writing their own stories about a round the world journey on the whale. They will also be learning some great new vocabulary and discussing the events, characters and plot in our reading sessions.

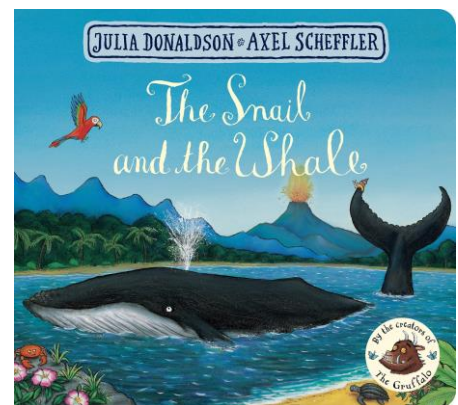
We are currently preparing for the Phonics Screening Check which will take place in the first week back after half term (13<sup>th</sup> June). Children will sit with Miss Maxted or Mrs Morley to read some words by using their phonics knowledge. There are 40 words – some are real and some are nonsense words. You will be informed about how your child gets on with this test. If your child doesn't meet the standard – it just means that they will need extra support with phonics moving into year 2.

You can support with Phonics at home by visiting the website

[www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk).

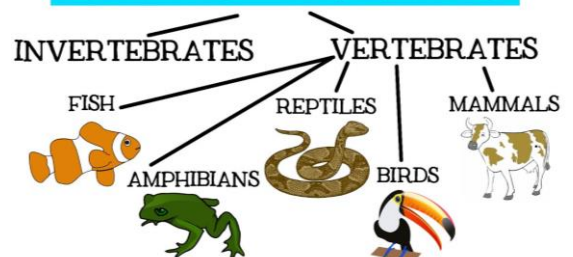
[www.phonicsbloom.com](http://www.phonicsbloom.com)

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In Science this term, we will be observing, describing and naming animals, learning about different animal diets and classifying animals into scientific groups.

### ANIMAL CLASSIFICATION



## Theme

In Geography our key question is - What makes our world wonderful?

In this topic children will learn about the world. They will start by recapping that the world is round and is made up of land, sea and air.

Children will then learn about the 7 continents and the 5 oceans.

They will find out some key facts about each continent and find hot and cold places on the map by finding the equator.

Children will use the compass directions – N, E, S, W to describe the location of places and to map a journey around the world.



## Homework

Please continue to complete the homework set on Class Dojo and practise the spellings set.

Please read regularly with your children and read the book more than once developing fluency and confidence. Ask your children some questions to check their understanding.

Also – read to your children – this allows them to listen, relax and develop a love of books.

## Key Dates

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May – INSET day

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Year 1 Golden Assembly 9:15am in the hall

If you would like any further information about this half term in Year One, please contact Miss Maxted or Mrs Morley on Class Dojo.

Thank you for your continued support,  
Year 1 team