

SPRING TERM 2020 Happy New Year

I hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas holiday.

Last term flew by (as did the last decade) and I am looking forward to seeing how your children develop in their learning this Spring term.

Our theme this term is ADVENTURE.

Mrs Bradshaw will continue to teach every Tuesday morning as will Mrs Ling, for one hour, on a Thursday.

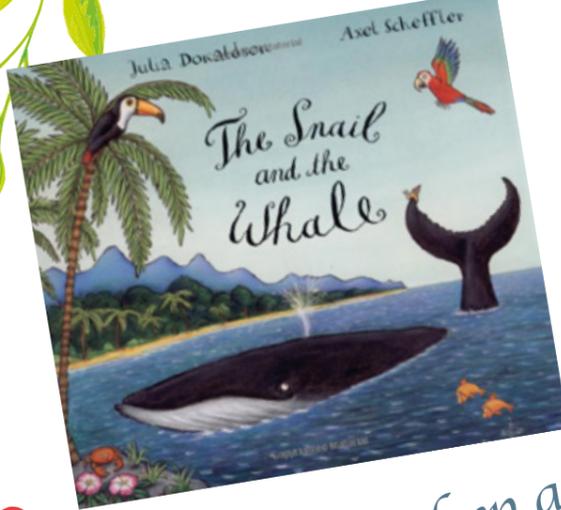
Kind reminders

- Suitable trainers for running • Outside P.E. kit
- Clearly labelled bottle • Correctly labelled uniform and P.E. kit to help save on lost property and mix ups in the classroom
- We have very limited space on our coat pegs, therefore, please only allow your child to bring in what they need for that day. (i.e. wet weather: wellingtons but please remove if not needed).

Big Maths

Timing our learnits and continuing to progress in our CLICS. An overview of the main topics covered this term:

- + Number bonds
- + Doubling
- + Timestables : 2s, 5s and 10s.
- + Number sentences
- + Amounts of time, money and measurement
- + Finding half
- + Using a sorting circle for explaining data



Snail and the Whale

By Julia Donaldson

'The sea is deep and the world is wide! How long to snail, said the tiny snail'

I am so excited about our topic book for English and other aspects of the curriculum this term (such as geography and art). Using discussion and prediction to think where the characters have visited, finding wonderful verbs and adjectives in the story and imagining our own adventures.

Rhymes and poems are a big focus this term, and we'll be learning to recite some from heart. Phonics will be taught daily, focusing on phase 5 and recapping on phases 3 and 4.



French and Music

with Mrs Ling

Naming parts of our body in French as well as recapping on previous learning such as counting in French. In music, continuing to develop an understanding of pitch and rhythm through different songs and activities.

Computing

Using technology safely and respectfully with 'Thinkuknow'. Internet Safety Day: 11.02.2020



Geography

The five oceans
Finding places on the map
Learning basic geographical vocabulary and directional language.



Science

Identifying and describing the basic structure of plants and trees. Looking at snails and whales. Continuing to look at the seasons, which will be taught through observation, discussion and art.



P.E

Cross country and learning techniques to improve our running such as pace, breathing and form.

Use of large apparatus and team games will also be taught this term.

Cosmic Yoga will be continued throughout this term to help with balance and mindfulness.

R.E & PSHE

Christianity will still be our focus this term, looking at parables from the bible as well as why Easter is celebrated.

PSHE will be influenced from the parables and our topic book, making good choices and why it is important to be kind to others.

Art & DT

- Using clay
- Looking at the artist Kandinsky and creating snails inspired by his artwork
- Easter activities

