

Hedgehog Class. Summer 2. 2025.



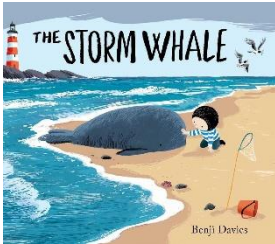
Dear Hedgehog Families.

Welcome back to the last part of the summer term at school.

If you have any questions, please do ask, and don't forget to watch out for posts on Tapestry.

English

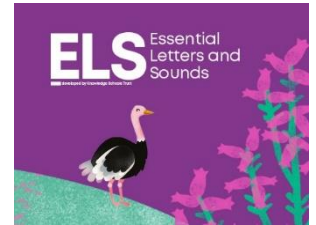
Our text this half term is called 'The Storm Whale' by Benji Davies.



Noi and his father live in a house by the sea; his father works hard as a fisherman and Noi often has only their six cats for company. So, when, one day, he finds a baby whale washed up on the beach after a storm, Noi is excited and takes it home to care for it. He tries to keep his new friend a secret, but there's only so long you can keep a whale in the bath without your dad finding out. Noi is eventually persuaded that the whale has to go back to the sea where it belongs. For Noi, even though he can't keep it, the arrival of the whale changes his life for the better - the perfect gift from one friend to another.

The children will continue with their phonics learning, and their weekly reading books will be sent home as before. If you can hear them read at any time at home, please do – this is so helpful.

They will also have a reading book that they will choose and can be changed whenever they have read it for enjoyment.



We will continue to provide lots of chances to develop independent writing skills, and a focus on correct letter formation (please see attached sheet)



Maths

In maths lessons, we use the Numberblocks programme from CBeebies. These are matched to the learning in Y1 and EYFS to support the children with the work being covered that week.

This half term, Year 1 children will be looking at telling the time, place value within 100 and money.

EYFS children will be learning about number sequences, making patterns and 1 more or 1 less.

Geography

In our learning about the world this half term, we will be finding out what it is like to live by the coast...and not just in our own country.



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This half term will be about preparation of food. We will be finding out how to grow some of our own produce and then getting it ready to eat.

Science

We will be looking at the changes into summer, and linking in with our cooking, growing some of our own fruit and veg.

We will be working scientifically – by asking simple questions and recognising that these can be answered in different ways.



Computing



This half term is about algorithms and how to program parts of a game to move.

We will of course also be covering how to stay safe on line at an age appropriate level.

Music

In music we will be playing clapping games and using instruments to accompany a song.



Religious Education

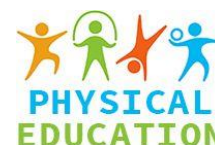
This ½ term we will be looking at a different faith- we will be learning about the difference between going to church and being Christian and how that is different to being Jewish.



Personal Education: This is split into year groups.

Year 1 children will be talking about how we know who are the people we can trust.

EYFS children will find out about special people and why they are special.



PE

Mr Reeve will continue to come into school on Wednesdays to deliver our PE lessons.

The children should come into school in full PE kit and sun cream if the weather requires it.

Forest School

As before, we will be spending part of each Friday outside with Liz. Wellies and suitable outdoor clothing is needed for this. Updates will be sent out as some of the dates may change.



Please remember that named water bottles and book bags are needed in school every day. During the hot weather, please make sure your child comes into school with suncream applied and with a hat or cap.

If you have any questions, please do ask us.

Thankyou.