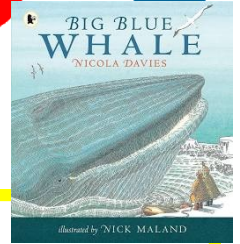
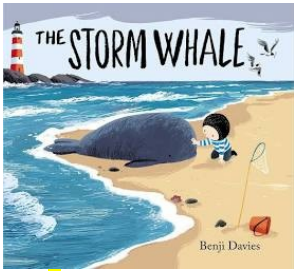


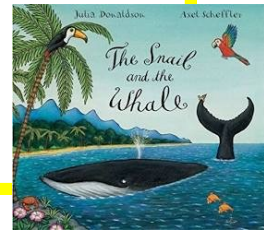


Blue Planet

Year 1 Term 5 2026



This term we will be focussing our learning around three key texts: Storm Whale, Big, Blue Whale and The Snail and the Whale. We will begin the term by exploring and learning about the continents and oceans of the world. We will locate them on a map and we will use atlases and globes. In art we will be using a range of media to create seascapes and sculptures. We will look at work by the artists Turner and Hokusai and we will compare their work. In Computing we will be learning how programme. We will be using the Beebots to give instructions and directions.



Maths

We will begin with a recap of our calculation strategies for addition and subtraction. We will consolidate our counting in sets of 2s, 5s and 10s. We will explore the number patterns created from counting in steps and identify odd and even numbers. We will also begin to explore the operations of multiplication and division; identifying and using the signs in number sentences. We will explore sharing objects in to equals sets and creating multiple equal sets to help us calculate. Number sentences. Towards the end of this term we will introduce fractions. We will look at halves and quarters and identify fractions of shapes, objects and numbers.



English

Throughout the term we will be using drama activities to retell stories and help us to better understand the characters from our key texts. We will be exploring a range of writing styles including character descriptions, instructions and fact pages. We will continue to explore the use of phonics to aid reading and spelling and using full stops and capital letters within our writing.

Our Author of the Term is Julia Donaldson. We will be using her book, Snail and the Whale as a starting point for our own writing.

We will be learning about exclamation marks in our grammar lessons as well as looking at the est suffix. Each week we will be investigating new vocabulary. We will discuss the meaning of new words and we will try to include them in our own writing.

Science

In Science we will be continuing our learning about materials. We will be thinking about the materials needed to build a house. Children will consider waterproof materials as well as the materials needed for things such as windows and doors.

PSHCE—Relationships



Children will be thinking about the relationships they have with others

In PE we will be learning skills in:
Dodge ball and Football

*Please ensure earrings are removed on PE days and children are in full PE kit.

Phonics Screening

Phonics screening will taking place for all Year 1 early in T6. We will practising throughout this term and would encourage any additional practise at home!

Be Inspired

Reading We will be continuing the reading crown incentive for children reading 4 times a week at home. Please remember to sign the reading diary every time your child has read to someone at home.