

# Year 1 and 2 – Summer Term Curriculum Cycle B

## Key Information:

Miss Ashley is the class teacher.

Mrs Vickers also teaches the class on a Wednesday afternoon.

Reading records are checked on a Monday.

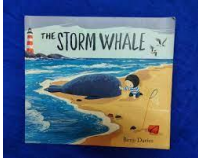
Class books are changed on a Monday and book bag books are changed on a Wednesday.

Homework is handed out on a Wednesday and should be back in on the following Monday.

PE is Monday and Forest school is Thursday.

## English:

This half term we will be studying the story *The Storm Whale*. We will use this story to help us learn to write a letter. We will be focusing on remembering to include question marks when asking questions and sequencing real life events when telling a story. We will write a letter to a local zoo asking them for advice.



Phonics takes place daily and children will continue with RWI books. Some Year 2 children are now reading chapter books, please continue with any comprehension questions. Spelling group are continuing with guided reading on a Friday with Mrs Caple.

## Science: Living Things

Some of the topics we will look at are how animals survive in the wild and what their basic needs are, life cycles of different animals and food chains.

Later in the term we will be looking at mini beasts! Using iPads, children will be researching why different mini beasts are important to our eco systems. Finally, we will be bug hunting and making mini beast habitats!



## Maths:

We will be learning about different measurements. We will be measuring the capacity of different containers and using language to describe them such as full, half full, half empty etc.

We will also be measuring mass and will use scales to compare the weight of different objects. Y2 will be using millilitres, litres, grams and kilograms to measure.

To end the term we will recap addition and subtraction.





### History

This term in our history lessons will be focused on a local history study. We will be learning about changes over time and comparing old and modern buildings. Our work will involve a local area walk, chronologically ordering houses and researching the history of the church.



### Art

Our art project links with our history topic but we will be focusing on drawing. We will be learning how we can use just pencils to add shades, tones and textures to drawings. Each week we will be visiting the church to sketch a different part of it before sketching the church as a whole.



### Music

In music we are listening to music about friends. These include: Count On Me by Bruno Mars, We Go Together (from Grease soundtrack), You Give A Little Love from Buggy Malone and You've Got A Friend In Me by Randy Newman.

As well as this, we will be learning and practising songs for our production of *Abbaladin*.



### PE

PE this term will be led by Miss Ashley.

We will be focusing on athletics for this half term. We will look at lots of different types of athletics such as running, hurdles, javelin and long jump.



### PSHE

Our PSHE theme will be economic wellbeing. Children will be learning to prioritise between things we want and things we need. They will also learn about different jobs and saving money.

At the end of term we will be doing transition work with the children in preparation for next year.

### RE

Pupils will be looking at lots of different stories in the New Testament. They will be thinking about what questions in the Bible make us want to ask?

### How to help your child at home

Reading daily with your child, Year 1 10 minutes and Year 2 15 minutes. Please practice working with them on their red words/common exception spellings.

Practice telling the time and multiplication/lots of and dividing/equally sharing.

Homework should be completed weekly, if your child needs any support, please let me know.