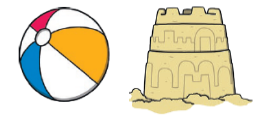




# Courtney Primary - Topic Sheet- How have our holidays changed?



## Term 1 – Year 2 – Miss Ford

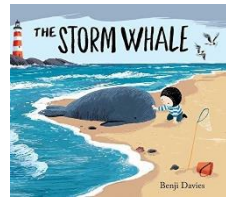
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### What is this topic sheet for?

This sheet shows you the topics your child is covering this term and gives you ideas and ways you can help your child at home. The library is always a good starting point and the internet has many great sites. If you visit [www.courtneyprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.courtneyprimaryschool.co.uk) and click on the 'Links' section, you will find useful websites listed there.

### English

In English, we are reading a lovely book called The Storm Whale.

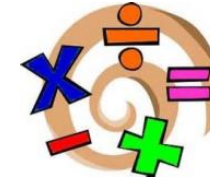


We will be concentrating on developing our vocabulary and our understanding of grammar by writing descriptions of characters and settings. We will be learning about structuring sentences correctly as well as how to identify and use verbs, adjectives and nouns.

In phonics we will be revising our Phase 5 sounds and starting to learn our Year 2 Tricky Words.

### Maths

In maths this term, our topics are going to be place value and addition & subtraction. We will be working on our understanding of the size of numbers. We will be splitting numbers up in to their tens and ones and representing them in a variety of ways, which will lead on to ordering and comparing numbers.



We will then move on to adding and subtracting numbers and money and improving our ability to work out word problems. As always there is a whole school focus on developing our children's reasoning and problem solving skills.

### Computing



In computing this term we will be looking at online safety to ensure that all children are prepared for using the internet safely. It would be great if you could have this talk at home as well please 😊

### Topic

This term, we are going to be learning the countries of the UK as well as looking at the human and physical features that you see around the seaside! We are also going to be looking at how seaside holidays have changed.



### Science

This term, our Science topic is 'Uses of Everyday Materials'.

We will be looking at the properties and uses of various materials, and comparing their suitability for different functions. We will be thinking about how to do a fair test as we carry out various experiments in class.



### Music, Art and DT

In art and DT, we are going to be making paper plate whales and painting seascapes. Our skills focus in music is listening.



### PSHE and RE

This term in PSHE, we will be thinking about "Being me in my world".

In RE, we will be thinking about who and what is important to us. We will also be learning about Harvest Festival.



### PE

As a school we follow the "Real PE" scheme of work which focuses on building up core skills and applying them in games. On Thursdays, the children will have a PE session on hockey with Ms Scammell. On Fridays, they will have PE with me. Please ensure your child is wearing their PE kit to school on these days with earrings removed.

