

Things to remember:

- P.E. kit for **Mondays** and **Wednesdays**
- Reading book every day
- School starts at 9.00am - it is really important that your child is on time.
- Please ensure your child is in correct school uniform every day.
- If your child brings a mobile phone to school it must be left with me.

Homework and Spellings

Homework is set on Tuesdays and due in the following Monday. It is important that you support your child with their homework.

Spellings will be set on a Monday and tested on a Friday. Please look at ClassDojo for these, as the children will not be taking their spelling books home. Any problems, please don't hesitate to come and speak to me.



Whales and Orcas
Terms 1 and 2

MATHS

In Maths the children will cover a range of topics. We will be covering addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Fractions, decimals and percentages will also be covered in great detail, including adding, subtracting and even multiplying fractions! Times tables will be a regular feature of class work. We will also begin to look at past SATS papers, which will include lots of problem solving.

ENGLISH

We will begin the term by focusing on Marvellous Me. This is a great opportunity for the children to explore what makes them special as well as reflect on recent events. Our main topic will be World War II. We will explore many wartime stories, and the children will use 'Talk For Writing' to enjoy these. By the end of the term the children will have written and enjoyed a variety of text types: stories, letters, reviews, poetry and information texts.

We will also be focusing on grammar, punctuation and spelling (GPS).

HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY

Our History & Geography topic this term will be World War II. We will learn the chronology of events and explore what life was like during the war, for both adults and children. We will explore terms such as 'evacuation' and 'rationing,' and begin to explain what this means.

SCIENCE

The children are going to begin by exploring the topic 'Matter,' where we will be looking at how solids, liquids and gases behave. The children will also take part in a range of experiments, from which they will identify how to keep a test fair and begin to draw conclusions using scientific vocabulary.

MUSIC

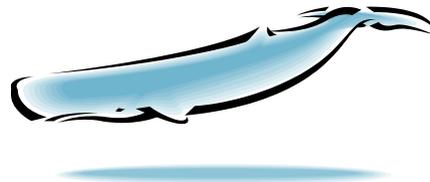
In class we will begin learning a variety of songs. We will start by learning a few war time songs and becoming familiar with these.

Art and D.T.

Much of our Art and DT work will be based on our topic, World War II. The children will be involved in the planning, designing and making of air-raid shelters. The children will also explore 'The Blitz' and will use the colour wheel to create different tones and contrasting colours to complement their artwork.

P.S.H.E.

In PSHE we will begin by exploring balanced diets and how to stay healthy. We will also discuss social media and how that may impact on how we feel about ourselves. In Term 2, we will explore what constitutes a positive, healthy relationship and develop the skills to form and maintain positive and healthy relationships.



Modern Foreign Languages

We will be studying Spanish and developing our basic conversation skills, including meeting and greeting. Ms. George and I will share these sessions

Computing

The children will begin by outlining the key features of the World Wide Web and begin to explain how to use a browser and search engines, including navigation via hyperlinks.

P.E.

The children will be learning how to play a range of sports. We will begin with Football for Term 1 and then focus on Basketball for Term 2. Mr Hymers (Coach) will be taking the children for at least one lesson a week.

R.E.

Our RE work will begin by exploring Judaism and how this impacted people during WWII. We will then be learning about Christianity and how Christians celebrate events such as Christmas.