

# Autumn 2 Newsletter

## Topic - Whales



Welcome back! We hope you had an enjoyable half term. Below you will find lots of useful information about the autumn term.

### Curriculum

We are super excited for our **Whales** topic this half term, which will inspire much of the learning. English, Maths and Science are taught regularly each week whereas other curriculum subjects are taught at specific times during the half term.

Subjects taught weekly	
Maths	Numbers to 20, addition and subtraction within 20.
English	The Storm Whale by Benji Davies
Science	Sensitive Bodies
PE	Nativity dances
RE	Prayer and Worship – Judaism
PSHE	Celebrating difference
Music	Nativity songs
Subjects taught within our topic lessons	
Geography	Maps, human and physical features looking at The Snail and the Whale - <i>w.c 3.11.2025</i>
DT	Junk Modelling underwater scenes – <i>w.c 24.11.2025</i>
Computing	Grouping and Sorting Pictograms - <i>w.c 8.12.2025</i>

### Reminders

- School starts at 8.45am, your child should line up on the playground with their teacher. The door will then be closed, if you arrive after this you will need to take your child to the office.
- On Tuesday and Friday please come to school wearing your PE kit.
- Please ensure that you bring a **named** water bottle to school every day.
- Please ensure **all** items of clothing are clearly named.
- Please read your reading book at home as often as possible, and record your reading in your reading record books. You will receive a Dojo Point each time you read at home.
- Home time is 3.15pm. Parents, please wait in the allocated areas of the playground. If you would like to talk to us, please wait until we have sent the children home before approaching us. This will allow us to see all of the children off safely.

### Dates

Remembrance Day – 11.11.2025

Children in Need (Non-uniform Day) – 14.11.2025

KS1 nativity to parents (2pm) – 10.12.2025 and 11.12.2025

Christmas party (Christmas outfit) – 18.12.2025

## Homework

Homework will be posted on ClassDojo each Monday. Our homework tasks will be discussions for you to have together, or simple activities/sheets to do that relate to the learning we will be doing in school. The children will share their ideas with the rest of the class during the week. If it is a discussion task, please just let us know it was completed at home. They will receive a dojo point for completing these homework tasks.

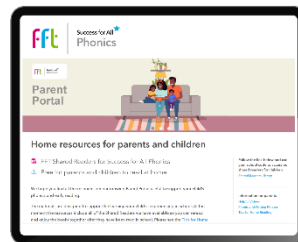
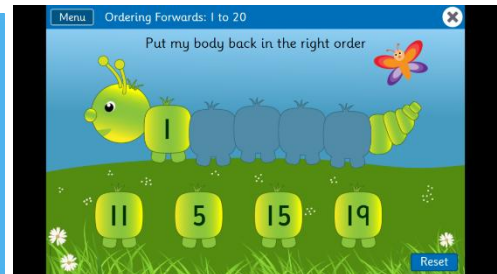
## Library

Year 1 will visit the library on a Wednesday afternoon. Please return library books each week so the children can choose a new one to bring home.

## Things to help at home

There are a number of resources that you could be using at home to support your child's development:

- Top Marks - Maths games
- 1 minute maths app – Maths activities
- FFT shared library – All shared reading books



## Reading Cafe

Reading cafes will continue on a Friday at 2.55- 3.15pm. These will continue until Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December.

## Red Words

We are continuing to learn these 10 red words. Please continue to practise reading and writing these, to ensure your child is confident with them.

a	do	today	of	said
were	is	his	has	says

Thank you for your support!

**Mrs Frost and Miss Robinson**