



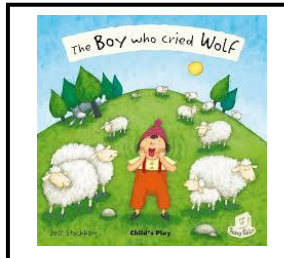
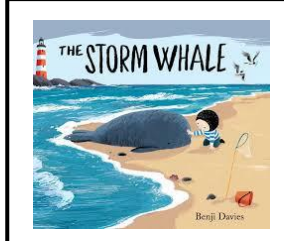
Year 1 **Autumn 2 Newsletter**

Welcome back!
Our topic is 'Treasure Island'.

English

The children will learn how to write a set of instructions and write their own stories.

We will be reading 'The Storm Whale' and 'The Boy Who Cried Wolf'. We will be learning key skills such as predicting what may happen next and using inference skills to understand stories more deeply.



Maths

In maths, the children will learn to add and subtract within 10 including finding and recalling number bonds within and to 10. They will also learn to name and sort 2D and 3D shapes.

Children will be using a range of manipulatives such as multilink and Numicon to support their understanding. The children will also be continuing to develop their reasoning and problem-solving skills.



Our topic is 'Treasure Island' where the children will learn the names of continents and oceans. They will learn about a range of different explorers and that dangers of sea travel in the past.

Phonics

Children will have daily phonics sessions following Little Wandle. We will continue to learn phase 5 alternative graphemes. Children will also be reading a Little Wandle phonics book with an adult during the week.

PE Days

Rubik: Tuesday/Thursday

Simmons: Tuesday/Thursday

Franklin: Monday/Thursday

PE kits should include plain blue shorts or black/blue/grey tracksuit bottoms, a plain white t-shirt and plimsolls or trainers. Children should come to school dressed in their PE kit on PE days.

Homework

- Reading – please try to read with your child as much as possible at home. Please record this in their reading record. Children will bring a reading book home.

- Half-termly homework will be set including English, Maths and Topic. Please only choose **1 piece a week**. Homework books will be given out on Friday and should be returned by the following Wednesday.

Reminders:

- Correct uniform which is **clearly named**
- Stud earrings only.
- **Children to bring book bag with their reading book, yellow reading record and a water bottler every day.**

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If you need any more information, kindly message your class teacher on Class Dojo or speak to them at the end of the school day.