



Parent leaflet Autumn 1

Class: Whales and Dolphins

Our topic this half term is: Where the wild things are
What makes us unique?



Our learning this half term:

- Exploring place value
- Simple addition and subtraction
- Setting descriptions and story writing.
- Character speech/thoughts
- Letter writing
- Exploring and identifying what animal need for survival
- Exploring the monarchy and the battle of Hastings
- Using nature to draw and explore pattern and shape.
- Team building and team games
- Explore and collate, edit and store digital content.
- Follow simple instructions to access online content.
- Explore and develop skills for expressing our feelings and opinions.

Ongoing learning:

- Daily Phonics sessions
- Learning to read/write the Year 2 common exception words
- Guided reading
- Counting backwards and forwards
- Handwriting- letter formation and beginning to join

Key dates or things to remember:

PE this term will be on a Tuesday and Thursday. Children to come to school in their PE kits on these days.

Meet the teacher meeting- Wednesday 13th September—Both classes to meet in Whales classroom.

Session 1 3:30

Session 2 3:45

Mr Catchpole PPA- Thursday PM which will be covered by Miss Blackbeard

Mrs Cattermole will be covered by Miss Nixon on Tuesday PM and Friday AM

Useful ways to support learning at home:

- Reading 3 times a week for 10 minutes. Remember reading is about comprehension as well as decoding skills. Ask your child thought provoking questions about what they are reading.
- Practise Numbots 3 times a week for 10 mins
- Spellings- 2 times week using books marks for spelling

Don't forget to check our class dojo pages to see what we have been learning throughout the week/term.