



# Parent leaflet Spring 1

Class: Whales and Dolphins

Our topic this half term is: What goes on in our local area?



## Our learning this half term:

- Addition and subtraction of two digit numbers.
- Solving missing number problems
- Writing for different purposes
- Using past and present tense suffixes
- Using conjunctions for sentence extension
- Explore human and physical features
- To locate human and physical features on a map
- Explore living things and their habitats
- Explain how animals obtain their food
- Aiming high, learning from experiences and setting challenging goals
- Using sounds to achieve an effect
- Understand how music can be used to create different moods
- Use a computer to create rhythms and melodies
- Gymnastics sequences and routines
- Tactics for invasion games

## 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 Wednesday and Friday. Children to come to school in their PE kits on these days.

Please ensure earrings are not worn or alternatively, provide tape to cover new piercings.

## 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 and spellings 2 times week (either using Spelling Shed or spelling book marks which will be sent home weekly)
- Look at Google Earth and maps together. Can you spot your house or our school?

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