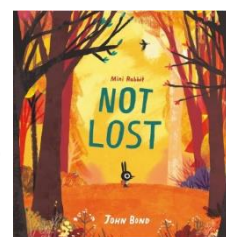


**Parent leaflet Spring 1**  
 Class: Whales and Dolphins  
 Our Power of reading book: Mini Rabbit Not lost



What environments do living things need to survive?

**Our learning this half term:**

Maths – Money and Multiplication/Division

English - To use the features of a recount (Diary, personal experiences)  
 To use the features of persuasive writing.  
 To use the features of a chronological report (Weather report)  
 To use the features of narrative writing.

Art and DT - Be an architect

RSHE - Diverse Britain/One world/E-safety

Science – Living things and their habitats

Music – Sound scapes

Geography—Hot and cold countries/climate/ weather

PE – Invasion games

**Ongoing learning:**

- Daily Phonics sessions
- Learning to read/write the Year 2 common exception words
- Guided reading
- Instant recall of number bonds to 10&20 and applying this to number sentences.
- Handwriting– exploring letter joins and joining words.

**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.

22.1.24 – Local Geography walk to the Dales  
 Dolphins AM/Whales PM

6.2.24 – Internet safety day

**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. Develop pace and fluency in reading.
  - Practise Numbots 3 times a week for 10 mins
- Spellings- 2 times week using spelling books marks and spelling books.

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