

What will we be learning?

Phonics

We will be learning to read and write words with more sounds in. For example, CVCC words such as belt, CCVC such as frog and longer words such as point and chimpanzee.

Literacy

We will be reading the story The Storm Whale by Benji Davies. We will be retelling the story and writing it in four parts.

Maths

We will be learning to use a Rekenrek to help us with our understanding of number. We will be revisiting subitising, number bonds, comparison and number patterns. We will be learning about capacity and volume.

Topic

We will be exploring floating and sinking. We will be thinking about the animals that live in the ocean. We will compare Watton to a seaside town and other places around the world. In PE we will be learning some ball skills such as rolling, throwing, catching, bouncing and kicking.

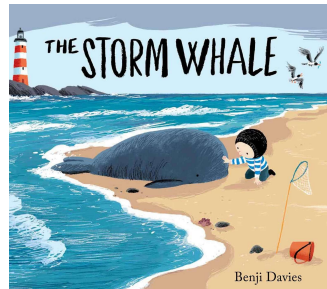
We will also have transition sessions to our new Year 1 classes this term.

Reception Overview

Summer 2

The Storm Whale

By Benji Davies



How to help at home

Hear your child read as often as possible (A minimum of 4 reads per week please).

Practise writing the letters of the alphabet, using the correct formation.

Read stories with your child and discuss how the characters are feeling throughout the story.

Support your child in applying their own sunscreen.

Key skills for your child

To be able to read and write words which contain more than 3 sounds.

To read and write the Tricky Words from Basics 2 and Basics 3.

To be able to write simple sentences, with finger spaces between the words.

To retell a story, thinking about the beginning, middle and end of the story.

To recall some number bonds to 10 and doubles from memory.

Key Vocabulary for Parents

Phonics:

CVCC – Consonant, vowel, consonant, consonant (e.g. belt, pond)

CCVC – Consonant, consonant, vowel, consonant (e.g. frog, trip)

Maths:

Number bonds – The pairs of number that make 10 (e.g. 0+10, 1+9, 2+8, 3+7, 4+6, 5+5)