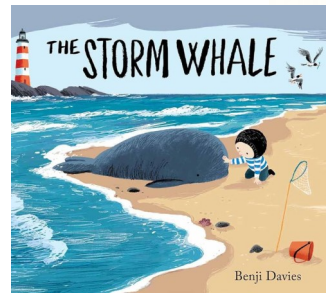


KS1 Newsletter

April 2024

We hope you all had a happy and restful Easter break. We are looking forward to an exciting Summer term ahead. Read on to find out what's in store...



Deep Blue Sea

We will be spending the beginning of the new term thinking all about the deep blue sea and the aquatic life that lives there. We will be using the Storm Whale as our text focus for the term. We will be learning the core skill of using apostrophes in our writing and will use these when we write a short narrative and the end of the sequence of learning.

Transition

This term our year 2 children will begin having discussions about their transition and move into year 3 at the juniors. We will have visits from the junior teachers in class and will also pop over to the junior school at times before the official transition day in July.

All About Me

later in the term we will be moving onto a topic where we will be using 'The day the crayon's quit' text to support us with our learning and prepare us for writing our own letters.

RSHE

In RSHE we will be thinking about health and hygiene and also about how we keep ourselves safe. We will be having discussions about different risks and how we can support ourselves in these situations. This will include learning about the different types of emergency services there are and people that can help us.

Reminders

On PE days, children should arrive at school in their Nyewood PE kit. Please ensure that earrings are taped or removed and long hair is tied up.

Please can you also make sure your child has a water bottle everyday. Do also provide your child with a coat as we know the British weather can be very unpredictable!

Don't forget we are off to the Aquarium on Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th April!

Mathematics

In mathematics we will be spending the first week thinking about statistics and how to record data in tables and graphs. We will then be spending the rest of the term revisiting concepts that we have already been taught such as addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, time and money. We will then be using these fluency skills to support us with solving mathematical problems and using mathematical language to explain our reasoning.

Non-Core

In P.E we will be focusing on dance for the first half of the half term, where we will be sequencing balances and movements to choreograph a dance to match the rhythm of a song. We hope to be sharing our dances with you at the Year 2 Leavers Service later in the term. The second half of the term we will be focusing on games where we will be securing our catching and throwing skills as well as thinking about defending and attacking. We will be getting creative in D.T and Art using our knowledge and skills to develop, design and produce exciting artwork.

Ways to support at home

Please continue to read with your child every day. We will carry on tracking how often your child reads at home on their star chart and will reward them for every 50 reads!

As part of our phonics scheme of learning, children are primarily taught their reading skills through reading lessons four times a week where they will work closely with the teacher as well as reading as part of a group.

If you would like to support your child in mathematics, here are some useful websites to try:

Top Marks BBC Bitesize ICT Games

Don't forget to check out the Learning Zone on the school website:

[Nyewood CE Infants School - Home \(nyewoodinf.co.uk\)](http://nyewoodinf.co.uk)

Class blogs

A reminder that you can see what each class have been up to by visiting the school website and selecting your child's class page. On the class page there is a blog section that is updated weekly.