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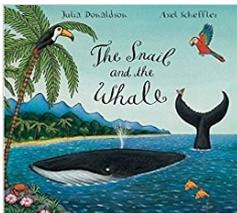
Please use Espresso to help your child at home. There are many video clips, activities and games on a variety of topics.

Year 2 Curriculum Information Spring Term 4 2017



ENGLISH

- Our overall topic this term will be *Exploring the World*. We will learn about the lives and achievements of *Neil Armstrong*, *Tim Peake* and *Amelia Earhart*.
- Week 2 will be our annual Writing Week. Our theme this year is *Space!* We will read *Man on the Moon—a Day in the Life of Bob* by Simon Bartrum and will compare the lives and achievements of Neil Armstrong and Tim Peake, as well as doing lots of other exciting activities.
- In punctuation and grammar sessions, we will review the use of apostrophes for contractions and singular possession, use conjunctions (*and, or, but, when, if, that, because*) to extend sentences, and learn how to use the four sentence types (*statements, questions, commands and exclamations*).
- In Spelling, we will learn some tricky spelling patterns and rules, how to add -s or -es to root words ending in a /y/, how to add the suffixes -ly, -full and -ness to root words and how to



SCIENCE

- We will do lots of investigations based on *The Snail and The Whale*. The children will be asked what investigations they would like to do.



ART

- Our focus will be form and shape.
- We will base this on *The Snail and the Whale*.



MATHS

- Fractions of numbers and shapes, including equivalent fractions and solving problems using fractions.
- Measurement of length and height.
- Lots of consolidation of previous learning, including addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.



PE

- We will learn to send and receive balls using our hands.
- We will learn about keeping fit .

Music

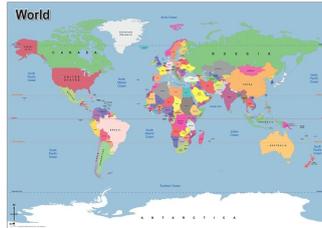
- We will learn to play a tuned instrument - the recorder.
- We will use our voices expressively and creatively to sing songs to perform at our Easter Woships.



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Geography

- We will name the continents and oceans of the world.
- We will look at the routes travelled by famous explorers.
- We will look at where The Snail and the Whale travelled.
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RE

- SALVATION - Why does Easter matter to Christians?
- We will take part in our Easter Family Woships, writing prayers and reciting poetry.

1	Unit 1a On the move	Unit 1b Simple shapes	
2	Year 2 Starter Unit	Unit 2a Different ways of food	Unit 2b Culture and traditions
3	Year 2 Starter Unit	Unit 3a Sequence and animation	Unit 3b Conditional events (Selection)
4	Year 4 Starter Unit	Unit 4a Introduction to variables	Unit 4b Recursion and loops
5	Year 2 Starter Unit	Unit 5a Speed, distance and acceleration	Unit 5b Random numbers & simulations
6	Year 2 Starter Unit	Unit 6a More complex variables	Unit 6b Object properties

Computing

- We will use Espresso to learn to create simple computer programs.
- We will learn that we can give a precise command which will make things happen on screen.

Our Christian Values

We build our 6 Christian values into everything we do at Thurnham School

Design & Technology

- We will design and make an aeroplane out of junk, using wheels and axles.
- We will explore and use axles in our aeroplanes.



- Kindness
- Trust
- Respect
- Friendship
- Sharing
- Love

