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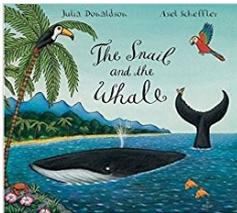
Please use Espresso to help your child at home. There are many video clips, activities and games on a variety of topics.

## Year 2 Curriculum Information Spring Term 4 2019



### 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*.
- We will also share *The Snail and the Whale*, by Julia Donaldson, writing a postcard from the Snail to his friends on the rock. This will also link to Geography.
- 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 eg 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 spell words ending in -tion. We will continue to spell tricky words correctly.



### SCIENCE

- **Science Week** starts on Monday 11th March 2019. The theme for this is *Journeys*, so we will look at the journeys of Amelia Earhart and the Snail and the Whale. We will carry out investigations based on these journeys.



### ART

- Our focus will be form and space and this will include moving part pictures and pop up books.
- We will base this on *The Snail and the Whale*.

### MATHS

- We will look at *Geometry*, including Properties of Shape and Symmetry.
- We will review Time and Money.
- We will look at Measurement of Length and Height.
- We will do 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

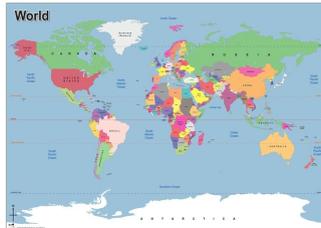
- We will learn to play a tuned instrument - the recorder.
- We will use our voices expressively and creatively to sing songs to perform at our Easter Workshops.



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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.



1	Unit 1a On the move	Unit 1b Simple inputs
2	Year 2 Starter Unit Unit 2a Different sorts of input	Unit 2b Buttons and instructions
3	Year 2 Starter Unit Unit 3a Sequences and animation	Unit 3b Conditional events (decision)
4	Year 2 Starter Unit Unit 4a Introduction to variables	Unit 4b Repetition and loops
5	Year 2 Starter Unit Unit 5a Specs, direction and coordinates	Unit 5b Random numbers & animations
6	Year 2 Starter Unit Unit 6a Using complex variables	Unit 6b Class properties

## Computing

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

## 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.



## Our Christian Values

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

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

