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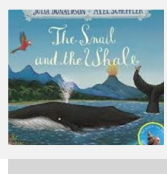
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Year 2 Curriculum Information Autumn Term 1 2021

Friendship, Confidence and Happiness

Our main focus will be getting the children settled into their new Year 2 classes. We will spend as much time as the children need on emotional wellbeing in their new environments. Therefore this curriculum outline may change to meet the needs of the children.

- We will start by sharing the story of **Clown**, by **Quentin Blake**. We will use this to discover Year 2, the expectations, rules, rewards and sanctions. We will talk about who can help us and what to do if we are worried or anxious. We will explore these through talk and writing. We will also think about story structure.



We will then share **The Snail and the Whale** by **Julia Donaldson**. We will extend our discussions about friendship and we will write some simple rhyming poetry. We will also recap Year 1 **Grammar** objectives and introduce some Year 2 **Grammar**. We will continue to think about story structure and retelling of the story verbally.

- The Snail and the Whale** will also be the basis for our **Geography** this term.
- Phonics** - In Term 1, we will review Phonics and Spelling from Year 1, to ensure that all children have a sound foundation in Phonics, before moving on to the Year 2 Spelling Curriculum.



Science

- We will recap some Year 1 objectives then lead into Year 2 objectives. We will name and describe different **materials** found in our stories, then we will investigate which material might make the best suit to protect Clown on his adventures.
- We will also recap some Year 1 objectives by naming some **plants and animals** which the Snail and the Whale may have seen on their journey. This will lead into Year 2 objectives of describing the **habitats**.
- We will also name **body parts**, linking these to senses, learning that **humans** grow and change as they get older.



Maths

- As part of our Recovery Curriculum, we will revisit Year 1 objectives as needed.
- This will lead on to Year 2 **Number and Place Value** topics, following the White Rose Maths Scheme. We will then return to **Addition and Subtraction**.
- Children will have access to a variety of resources and will be encouraged to explain their thinking and reasoning.

Art

- Our focus will be Patterns and Colour. We will explore using Colour to represent our emotions and will investigate Patterns from around the world



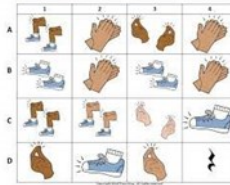
PE

- We will learn some simple athletics skills.



Music

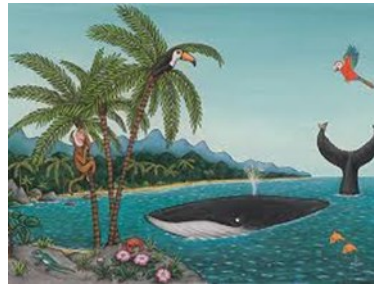
- We will investigate making sounds using Body Percussion.
- We are hoping to continue singing with Mrs Holland and will start to learn to play the recorder.



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Geography

- We will use **The Snail and the Whale** to name, describe and draw geographical features found around the world. We will name the Continents and Oceans of the world and we will consider where the Snail and the Whale may have travelled.



RE

- Our topic is **Christianity**.
- We will spend some time discussing the **Big Frieze**, which shows images from the Bible.
- We will then move on to the story of the **Creation**, thinking about how we can help look after our wonderful world.

Computing

Wider Uses of Technology and Coding with Beebot

- We will talk about how we use technology outside school and how we can stay safe while using the internet.
- We will learn some simple coding, by programming Beebot.

Design and Technology

- Each child will use a choice of materials to make some of the geographical features from **The Snail and the Whale**, thinking about how they are formed and whether they are physical or human features.



PSHRE

- **PSHRE (Personal, Social, Health and Relationships Education)** will mainly be covered through our stories, but we will also consider **Family and Friendships** - how to make friends, feel supported and what to do if we feel lonely. We will also move on to learning about **Safe Personal Relationships**.