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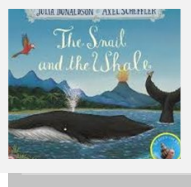
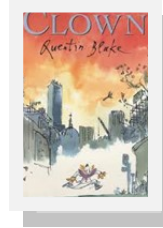
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## Year 2 Curriculum Information Autumn Term 1 2020

### Friendship, Confidence and Happiness

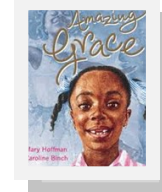
Our main focus will be getting the children settled back into school. We will spend as much time as the children need on emotional wellbeing and renewing their confidence in school. Therefore this curriculum outline may change to meet the needs of the children.

- We will start by sharing the story of **Clown**, by **Quentin Blake**. We will use this to rediscover school, 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. We will also recap Year 1 **Grammar** objectives and introduce some Year 2 **Grammar**. We will continue to think about story structure and retelling the story.

- Our next story, **Amazing Grace**, by **Mary Hoffman**, also focuses on friendship, confidence, aspirations and achievements.
- 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 recover 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, and we will compare Grace to her Grandmother, 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 Schemes. 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. We will explore using patterns to represent our emotions.



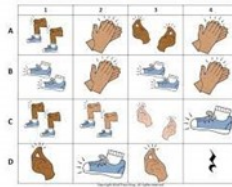
### PE

We will learn some simple athletics skills.



## Music

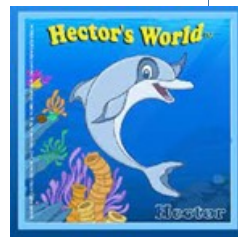
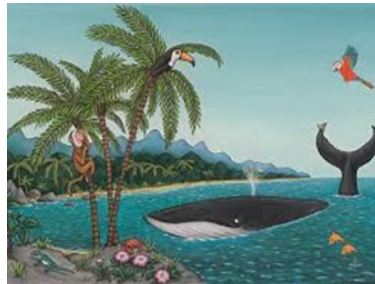
- Although we will still be unable to use instruments, we may be able to investigate making sounds using Body Percussion.
- We are also hoping to be able to use some online resources to ensure the children continue to have access to Music



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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

### Internet Safety and the Wider Uses of Technology

- We will learn how to stay safe online, with help from Hector and his Friends.
- We will also talk about how we use technology outside

## Design and Technology

- Each child will use a choice of materials to make one of the geographical features from **The Snail and the Whale**, which will be added to a group model.



## PSHRE



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