

## English

We will begin our work this term by using the book "The Whale Song" as our novel study and will be producing letters, diary entries and character descriptions using a wide range of sentence types and further embedding our confidence in using new vocabulary, punctuation and grammar skills. We will also be looking at non-fiction texts and writing non-chronological reports based on the blue whale.

## Welcome Back!

Welcome back and happy new year! We are really looking forward to getting stuck into 2025 with some great learning opportunities!



## Maths

This term, we will look back on prior learning and learn how to multiply and divide using a range of methods to support our understanding. Please ensure that you are accessing TTRS at home and this will really help to develop fluency in these skills. After this, we will be looking at measurements.

## Science

In Science this term, we are studying animals, followed by living things and their habitats. The children will be identifying and naming a variety of common animals. We will also be learning about carnivores, herbivores and omnivores..

# Years 1 & 2

## Computing

This term the pupils will be learning about digital writing. During this unit, pupils will explore various aspects of using a computer to create and change text.

## PSHE

Our units this term begin with "Personal Safety" where we will be learning about ways in which we can keep ourselves safe and who we can speak to if we are feeling worried. We will think about the differences between "secrets" and "surprises" and why consent is an important right for everyone. We will then look at "Diversity and Communities" and will learn about different communities that we belong to and what stereotypes might look like.



## History and Geography

Firstly, we will be concluding our work on The Great Fire of London. We also hope to have quite the spectacle planned to further help us develop our knowledge - watch this space! Following this, we will be answering the question "How does the Geography of Kampong Ayer compare with the Geography of where I live?"



## Art and DT

Our unit of work in Art this term is "Simple Printmaking" and we will be looking at different ways in which prints can be achieved. In DT this term, our project brief is to making puppets by using simple joining techniques.



## Music

This term, our Year 1 children will be using the handbells to practise and perform well-known songs. Year 2 are really lucky to be receiving some expert tuition in using the BoomWhackers. Again, they will be learning how to play notes, follow notation and perform to an audience.



## PE

This term we will be working on sending and receiving. Through exploring a range of sports, we will learn the skills of effective passing as well as how to bring balls under control. We will apply this to a range of target games. Additionally, we will begin to explore yoga and gymnastics.



## RE

This term we will exploring our learning question "Why does Easter matter to Christians? We will learn about the significance of Easter week and how this is celebrated by Christians. We will also explore religious artefacts and create our own Easter cards.

