



W/B 18/11/21

Dear Parents / Carers,

This week...

English: In English this week the children will be creating a class non-fiction book on Penguins and Whales. The children will plan their contribution to the book and use the research they carried out last week. They will be considering their page layout, what heading and subheadings they would like to use, as well as other key features of a non-fiction text. They will also edit and improve their writing before producing their final draft.

Maths: In maths this week we will be adding 1-digit numbers to 2-digit numbers by crossing 10. They will be using number lines and dienes to support them.

PSHE: We will be recapping expected and unexpected behaviours and exploring how we act affects how others feel and think.

Science: In Science we will be continuing to investigate the absorbency of everyday materials focussing on waterproof materials.

RE: In RE the children will be discussing and retelling the Bible story of Jonah and the Whale.

Computing: This week in computing we are going to think about how music can be used to express feeling and we are going to compose a piece of music as a soundtrack for The Storm Whale story.

Reading - Please read with your child every night for 10 minutes and ask them questions about the book. Books will be changed on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

PE Reminders – Year 2 will have PE on the following days:

* **Leopards – Monday**

* **Tigers and Lions – Tuesday**

Our Multi-Sport lessons will be on Wednesday morning.

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 20th October - Shared learning 9.05-9.30

Thursday 21st October – end of half term (usual finish time)

Monday 1st November - Inset Day

Tuesday 2nd and Thursday 4th November – Parent Consultations (virtual)

Wednesday 10th November – Phonics Workshop (virtual) 9.15am-10.15am and 6pm-7pm

Tuesday 23rd November – Christmas Craft Morning – 2 slots: 9-9:45, 10-10:45am – more information to follow

13th, 14th, 15th December – Year 2 Nativity performances 2:15pm – more information to follow.

If you have any questions or concerns, regarding your child, please see your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support

Have a wonderful half term break!

The Year 2 Team 😊