



Dear Parents/Carers,

**English** - In English this week, we will continue to focus on the story of The Storm Whale by Benji Davies. We will be exploring the characters within the text and making inferences about their thoughts and feelings. The children will be 'hot-seating' each other in role as Noi or Dad and creating thought bubbles to share what they might be thinking at different points in the story. As the week continues, we will be considering the appearance and personality of the characters and generating noun phrases to describe them and compare how they change throughout the story.

**Maths** - In maths we will be continuing our work on place value. The children will revisit counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and start counting in 3s. Towards the end of the week we will begin our work on addition and subtraction by practising our number bonds to 10 and 20.

**PE** - In PE we will continue to develop our footwork skills e.g. including moving with balance and control.

**PSHE** - We will continue to learn about recognition and consequences with a focus on how our actions can impact others.

**Art** - The children will be using shapes to plan what their sculpture will look like.

**Computing** - We will be composing a soundtrack to accompany the story The Storm Whale. We will be thinking carefully about the mood and the sort of instruments we might use on 2sequence on Purple Mash.

**Geography** - The children will be identifying and naming the seas around the UK.

**Science** - We will be exploring the characteristics of humans.

**RE** - We will continue to learn about Islam, focusing on how Muslims pray to Allah.

**Reading** - Please read with your child every night for 10 minutes and ask them questions about the book. Books will be changed on a Friday. Please remember to sign and/or write a comment in the Reading Record each time your child reads at home.

**Numbots** - Children should use their log in details (stuck in their reading records) to access Numbots 3x per week.

**PE Reminders** - Year 2 will have PE on the following days:

- \* **Tigers - Monday**
- \* **Leopards - Tuesday**
- \* **Lions - Monday**

Please send your child in with their PE kit, if you haven't already, and ensure they leave it on their peg ready for each PE lesson. We will send the kits home at half term. Thank you 😊

Our Multi-Sport lessons will be on Thursday morning.

**Key Dates:**

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September**- Safeguarding session with Miss Morris- 2.20-2.50pm

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September** - Reading and Writing Workshop - 9-10am

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October** - FOML Pre loved uniform email and collect day- After school

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October** - FOML Annual General Meeting - 9- 10am

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October** - Shared Learning - Maths Focus - 9.10 - 9.45am

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

Thank you for your continued support,

The Year 2 Team 😊