



Term 5

Key Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 19th May 3.30pm	KS1 SATs Parents' Meeting
Monday 14th May	Start of KS1 SATs
Friday 19th May	Home learning project due
Thursday 25th May 2.30pm	Celebration afternoon

PE

We will continue to be having PE lessons on both Mondays and Wednesdays. Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit of white t-shirt, black shorts and black plimsolls. These should all be clearly named.



CELEBRATION AFTERNOONS

To support parents in celebrating their child's achievements with them, we will be offering 'Celebration Open Afternoons' from Term 5 onwards. Parents are invited to join us in our classrooms on **Thursday 25th May** at **2.30pm**. We hope to see lots of parents at this event.

'OH I DO LIKE TO BE BESIDE THE SEASIDE'

This term we will be using a quality text to support our learning in English, 'The Storm Whale' by Benji Davies. This is the story of a lonely little boy, a whale washed up on the beach and a friendship that will change both their lives forever. We will be linking this to learning in Science, Geography and Maths in the following ways:

Science

- * Finding out about whales, their behaviour and their habitats.
- * Investigating waterproof materials for Noi and his Dad to wear in a storm.
- * Investigating levers and other ways of lifting a heavy load.
- * Exploring and investigating the natural features and wildlife of a seaside environment.

Geography

- * Learning about physical, environmental and human features of a seaside location.
- * Investigating island life, comparing it to other human settlements from a child's perspective
- * Finding out about fishing, a fisherman's lifestyle and the impact of trawler fishing on livelihood and the environment.

Maths

- * Shape, scale and measurement
- * Measuring and mapping out the size of various whale species with chalk in the playground. Comparing the whales with each other and humans as well as exploring birth weight and length.
- * Investigating how large a bath would need to be to hold a baby Minke whale?



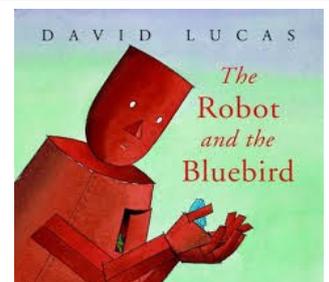
HOME LEARNING

As this term's focus is on the seaside, our Home Learning Project for term 5 will be to create a 'seaside scene'. This could be in the form of a model of the seaside, a seaside object of some sort or a seaside picture/painting.

This will be due in by Friday 19th May. We will look forward to seeing your creations!

EVERYBODY NEEDS A FRIEND

Term 4's topic was a lot of fun and we really enjoyed the story of 'The robot and the blue bird'.



Thank you for all your fantastic efforts with the robot creations, they were fabulous!

Some of these have been kept to display in the school corridor as we want to show them off to the rest of the school!