



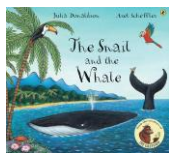
Parent Leaflet Spring 1

Classes: Penguins and Seaturtles

Topic- What is on planet Earth?

Our power of reading text is

'The Snail and the Whale'



Our learning this half term:

In English we will be responding to and exploring our new Power of Reading text, 'The Snail and the Whale'. We will be making predications, writing stories, letters and exploring poetry.

In Maths, we will explore strategies for addition and subtraction using the part whole model and number lines. We will continue to explore number recognition and writing and reading numbers.

In all our learning this term we will explore the question 'What is on planet Earth?'. In Geography, we will be visiting each of the 7 continents, exploring the different landscapes, landmarks and animals.

Ongoing learning:

- Daily phonics
- Reading the Year 1 common exception words
- Individual reading with an adult
- Cursive style handwriting – letter formation
- Following the 4 bees (be kind, be caring, be respectful, be responsible)

Key dates or things to remember:

- PE Days: Both classes Tuesday PM
- Forest School will continue next term in Spring 2.

Spare clothes requests!

If you have any knickers/pants/trousers/socks/skirts/tights we would be very grateful!

Reading books

If you have any un-returned reading books at home please could you return them to school? We are very low on certain book bands. If you are unsure of your child's book change day please send us a message on dojo.

Useful ways to support learning at home:

- Read little and often. Remember reading is about comprehension as well as decoding skills. Ask your child thought provoking questions about what they are reading.
- Encourage your child to go on Numbots to practise their Maths skills.
- Encourage the use of Phonics Play to embed your child's phonic knowledge.



