



Autumn A - How do you catch a mythical creature?

What are we going to learn this half term...

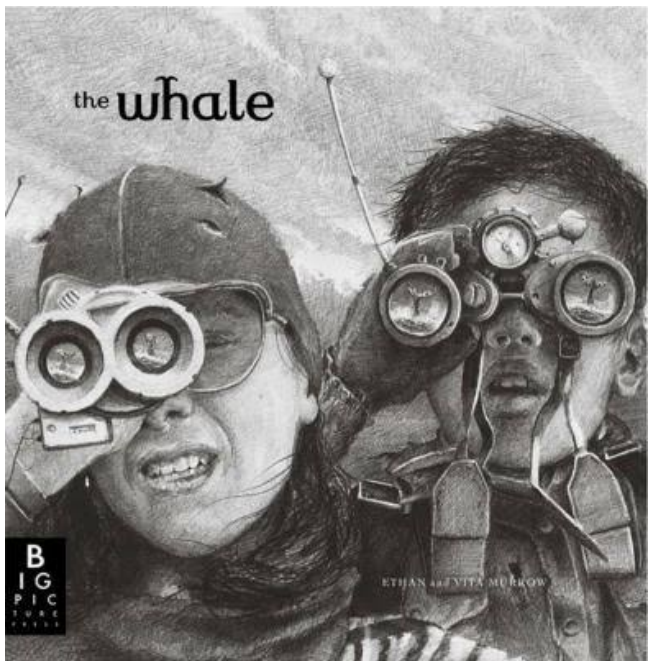
We hope you have had an enjoyable summer holiday and we're looking forward to kicking off the new school year with some exciting learning opportunities!

We can't wait for the half term ahead and can't wait to share our learning with you.

English

We will be continuing to follow the Read2Write approach to teaching English. That is underpinned by high quality texts. We will be looking at the text: The Whale

While looking at these texts we will be exploring setting descriptions and report writing.



Maths

The units we will be covering in Maths this term are: place value, addition and subtraction

All lessons encourage children to explore concepts and develop their understanding of number through the manipulation of concrete resources (e.g. counters) and then apply this knowledge in problem solving and reasoning activities.

We will also be using Times Tables Rockstars to consolidate our multiplication recall and to learn our new multiplication tables 6,7,9,11 and 12 .



Discovery - Science

Our Science topic this term is on Countries and Cities of the UK taught Electricity and Sound through the enquiry question: "How do you catch a mythical creature?".

We will explore how sound is made and received, how sound travels and what can affect the sounds we hear. During our electricity topic we will be creating circuits, exploring how to generate electricity and finding out how it is used. We will be using our key scientific skills to set up experiments and record data.

Spelling

Each week your child will learn a new phase or concept in their spelling lessons. The half term they will be learning about: homophones and near homophones, prefixes meaning "not", prefixes meaning "below or further divided", prefixes meaning divided, and words ending in "ation".

Website

Following our brand new website we will be sharing photos of our learning this half term as a round up at the end. Please read Ludworth Life for the week's school news.

Homework

Year 4 children are required to:

- Read 3 times a week for 15 minutes to an adult.
- Practice timestables using the TTRockstars resource 3 times a week.

These will be checked by teachers on a Monday and children will be invited to spend some extra time in school completing these activities should they not be able to complete them at home.

Important Dates

Here are some dates and events for the diary:

Music day - 16th September
Spanish day - 25th September
Art day - 15th October

* Friday 24th October - break up for Half Term

Other Curriculum Areas

Spanish: My Family

Music: We will be learning about rhythm and composition

Art: Drawing and sketching in the style of L.S. Lowry

RE: Why do some people think that life is a journey?

Computing: Audio editing

Ludworth Values

We believe that if children can develop and demonstrate our key values, they will fulfil our school ethos of 'Being our Best Selves'.

Adaptability
Independence
Commitment
Problem Solving
Communication
Determination

Each half term we will be focusing on one of our six Ludworth Values. This term we shall be focusing on Commitment.

P.E.

Year 4 will have P.E. on Monday (outdoors) and Wednesday (Indoors).

Children are required to come into school wearing their uniform and bring their full P.E. kit in a P.E. bag. Please make sure all P.E. kit is named.

This term our focus will be gymnastics and athletics

