

# Year 1: Turtles

## Term 1: Autumn



**RESPECT**

**INDEPENDENCE**

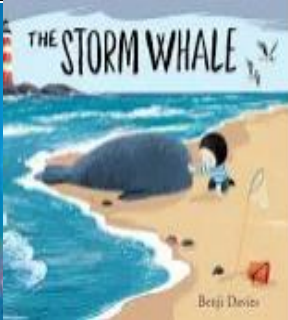
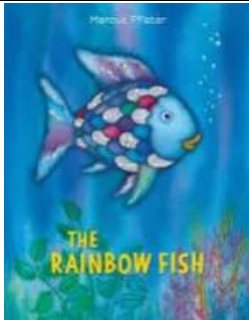
**CONFIDENCE**

**CREATIVITY**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had a lovely summer holiday, and the children are ready to begin the new school year. It was lovely to see them all back on Wednesday and we have enjoyed hearing about their summer adventures. They have all settled in well and are enjoying their new Finding Nemo themed classroom, the revamped outside space, and the learning we have been doing on the Rainbow Fish. Our Rainbow Fish suncatchers are on the classroom window for you to see.

This term we will be continuing to settle the children into year 1 and will be spending the afternoons doing continuous provision to support the transition from EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stage). Our foundation subject's curriculum will be taught through creative and play based tasks that the children will need to complete through the week. Tasks will be modelled on a Monday and then children will have the week to complete them. Once a task is completed children will need to show an adult and then they will be given a different coloured lolly stick for each challenge. They will need to complete their rainbow of challenge tasks by the end of the week. When not completing a rainbow challenge, children will have access to a variety of resources such as water and sand, construction, creative and small world play.



### English: Writing

Our focus in writing is to continue to use full stops, capital letters and finger spaces independently. The children will have the opportunity to retell modern and traditional stories through role play and various forms of writing. They will also be writing a diary entry from the viewpoint of a character. The books we will be using in English this term are **'The Storm Whale', 'Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion' and 'The Boy Who Sailed The World'**.

### English: Reading

The children will begin their guided reading sessions called **Daily Supported Reading' (DSR)** which ensures all the children read daily with an adult. The children will read in an adult led group. The adults will also ask them questions about the story to introduce comprehensive skills.  
We will start our phonics learning this term recapping phase 3 sounds and then move onto phase 5 sounds using our phonics scheme.

### Maths

This term we will be looking at **place value**, beginning by recapping learning on numbers to 10, practicing reading and writing them and number bonds to 10. We will then move on to **addition and subtraction** within 10 using a variety of methods and resources.  
In the afternoons we will be spending 15 minutes using the Maths Mastery scheme to practice fluency.

### Science

In science for terms 1 and 2 are learning will be **Everyday Materials**. Children will explore a variety of materials, identify what materials are used for different objects and why these materials are used over others. We will use the story of the Three Little Pigs to support this learning.

### Geography/History

Throughout the year we will also be exploring **Seasonal Changes** so this term we will be spending time outside looking for signs of autumn in our local environment. We will learn to locate where the UK is on a map of the world and specifically Capel-le-Ferne. We will also learn the names of the 4 countries of the United Kingdom.

### Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE)

This term our learning is **Being Me in My World**. We will be looking at what is special and unique about us as individuals and then as a class. We will discuss how we can keep ourselves safe and who helps us keep safe. We will learn about rights, responsibilities, rewards, and consequences. We will explore what how we can make ourselves proud.

<b>Physical Education (PE)</b>	<b>Computing</b>	<b>Art/Design and Technology</b>
PE lessons will continue to be led by Elite sports. This term children will be playing <b>Invasion Games</b> , learning how to use teamwork and the different parts of their body to complete a task.	This term our learning is <b>Computing systems and networks: Technology around us</b> . We will be focusing on teaching the children how to use the keyboard and mouse to use a programme efficiently, how to log on independently and discussing what technology we have in our homes and what it is used for.	This term we will be focussing on art and our topic is <b>Make Your Mark</b> . We will be learning to make different types of lines using a variety of media and techniques. We will use music to create a picture, practice colouring carefully and neatly and draw an object using observational skills and a variety of marks and lines.

**Reminders:**

The children have all brought home reading books now and these are changed on a **Monday and Thursday**. We encourage the children to read their phonics book at home every night, as this will support their learning in class. The children will be bringing home a reading for pleasure book from the library on Monday. Please remember to bring in the weekly library book **on a Monday**.

Please remember to send children in with a pair of **wellies** to be kept in school to be used as part of our new **Opal** program. Please see the newsletter for more information or ask one of us.

Our PE day is on a **Thursday** and children will need to come to school wearing their PE kits. **Please ensure that earrings are removed on a PE day.**

**Dates for your diary:**

**Friday 20th September- Non-Uniform day**

**Tuesday 8th October- Harvest Festival at St Radigund's Church 9.30am**

**Monday 28th Oct- Friday 1st November- Half Term**

**Monday 4th November- INSET Day (school closed to all pupils)**

**Tuesday 5th November and Thursday 7th November- Parent and Teacher meetings**

**Wednesday 11th December- EYFS and KS1 Nativity at 9.15am and 1.15pm**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Whole school trip to Leas Cliff Hall pantomime.**

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