



## Courtney Primary - Topic Sheet- Whales and the seaside

Term 1 – Year 1

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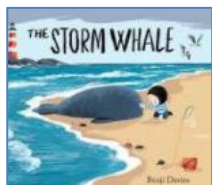
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This sheet shows you the topics your child is covering this term and gives you ideas and ways you can help your child at home. The library is always a good starting point and the internet has many great sites. If you visit [www.courtneyprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.courtneyprimaryschool.co.uk) and click on the 'Links' section, you will find useful websites listed there.

**Please make sure that the children spend 5 minutes a day reading or practicing sounds, and that they complete their homework to a good standard.**

### English

In English, we are reading The Storm Whale. We will also be looking at some whale rescue videos and non fiction texts around whales.



We will be concentrating on developing our vocabulary and our ability to write longer sentences using 'and.' We will be learning about character and settings and begin to describe them.

We will also be learning to use capital letters and full stops

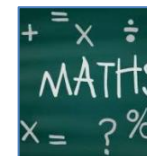
In phonics we will be recapping our sounds from reception and then move on to our phase 5 sounds!

### Maths

In maths this term, our topics are going to be place value and addition & subtraction.

We will be working on our understanding of the size of numbers. We will be splitting numbers up in to their tens and ones and representing them in a variety of ways, which will lead on to ordering and comparing numbers.

We will then move on to adding and subtracting numbers and money and improving our ability to work out word problems. As always there is a whole school focus on developing our children's reasoning and problem solving skills.



### Computing



In computing this term we will be looking at online safety to ensure that all children are prepared for using the internet safely. It would be great if you could have this talk at home as well please.

### Topic



This term, we are going to be looking at how holidays have changed over time. We are going to specifically look at beach holidays and link this to our whale story in English. We will also be looking at the geography of the UK, the seven continents and oceans.

### Science



This term, our Science topic is 'materials,' which we will link to our work in English, Art/DT and History.

We will be looking at the properties and uses of various materials, and learn how to describe them.



### Music, Art and DT

In art we are going to be painting whale pictures and creating whale collages.

Our skills focus in music is listening.



### PSHE and RE

This term in PSHE, we will be thinking about "Being me in my world". We will also be looking at how we can all build our confidence back up after lockdown.

In RE, we will be thinking about who and what is important to us.



### PE

As a school we follow the "Real PE" scheme of work which focuses on building up core skills and applying them in games. On Tuesdays, the children will have a PE session with Mrs Scammell, on Fridays they will have PE with me. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit. Please send in tape for earrings or, even better, remove them on the days of PE.

