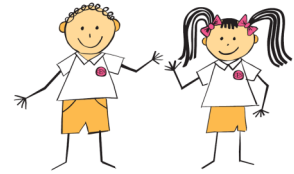




FS & KS1 School

Year 2 Newsletter

Week 2 ~ 16th January 2020



Theme: *Wild Oceans and Open Seas*

Science Topic: *Living things and their habitats*

Term 1.2 Learning Challenge: *Who call the sea their home?*

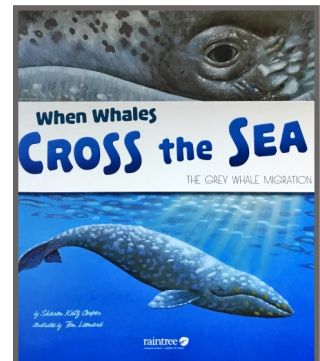
Week 1, 2 Learning Challenge Question: How far do you think a whale can travel?

CES Value Term 2.1 - Reflective **PSHE Theme Term 2.1: Dreams and Goals**



How far do you think a whale can travel ?

We begin our new topic learning about one of the ocean's most famous creatures, whales. We have learned amazing facts about them and are beginning to learn why their migration journey is so important to their survival. We learned the names of the world's oceans and seas and are relating this to where particular species of whales go on their journey. We are especially learning about the grey whale by studying the text, 'When Whales Cross the Sea'.



How you can help with our Learning Challenge at home: Are there any other animal species which **migrate**? How can you find out? Be ready to discuss in class next week.

English ~ Dear Greenpeace

Dear Greenpeace,
I love whales very much and I think I saw one in my pond today. Please send me some information on whales, as I think he might be hurt.

Love
Emily

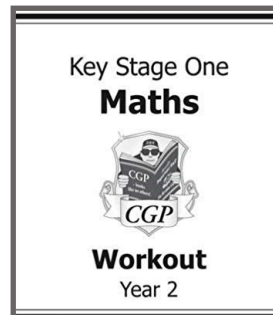


We have been reading the wonderful text, *Dear Greenpeace*. Through a series of letters, it tells the story of a girl, her friendship with a whale and how she asks Greenpeace for help to look after it. We wrote letters in the style of the story and also made information pamphlets about Greenpeace.

Homework: *Dear Greenpeace* book review, **CGP Grammar book page 20** The long /ie/ sound and practice your spelling list of words with /ie/ sound spelt with 'y' at the end of words.

Maths ~ Place Value

We have been exploring properties of numbers: ordinal numbers (first, second, third...), odd and even number patterns and comparing numbers using the $>$ and $<$ symbols.



Homework:

CGP Maths Workbook page 3, 4, 5 *Counting and Ordering*



Remember you have another Maths resource to use at home with your Active Learn login!

Dear Greenpeace Book Review - write your answers in full sentences, using your best grammar and punctuation.

Who are the main characters?

What happens last?

What happens next?

What happens first?

What is the setting?



/ie/ sound spelt -y at the end of words

Words with * are Y2 common exception words which we need to learn to spell.

You can write the words once every night using the Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check method.

	Thursday	Weekend	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
dry					
cry					
pry					
butterfly					
horrify					
reply					
Judy					
* could					
* would					
* should					