

Year 1 Learning Overview Weeks 17th April- 28th April 2023

English	We are reading the book 'The Snail and the Whale' by Julia Donaldson. We are exploring the lyrical language used by the author and writing and performing a verse for a song/poem. We will then write a diary of all the adventures the snail had in this story.
Maths	Multiplication and Division: We are learning to count in multiples of 2, 5 and 10. We are also learning to recognise equal and unequal groups and adding equal groups, which can be arranged in an array, to find the total.
Science	Everyday Materials: We are learning about different objects and the materials (wood, metal, plastic, etc.) they are made from. We are identifying and naming the materials and distinguishing them from the name of the objects.
PE	Target Games: We are learning about the importance of aim in relation to a target. We are developing underarm throwing towards a target and develop throwing for accuracy.
Computing	Spreadsheets: We are learning to open, edit and save a spreadsheet by adding images and use the count tool. We are also learning to copy, cut and paste to total rows and columns.
Geography	Sun, Sea and Sandcastles: We are learning to identify the human and geographical features of a coastline and compare them to geographical features of our local area.
Art	Paint and Mixed Media: Life in colour We are learning to describe what happens when we mix two secondary colours and make choices about how to make colours lighter or darker. We are also learning to describe colours and textures and choose painting tools to recreate a texture.
PSHE	Relationships: We are learning to identify the different members of our family, understand our relationship with each of them and accept that everyone's family is different. We are also learning to understand that there are lots of forms of physical contact within a family and that some of this is acceptable and some is not.
Handwriting	We are starting to practise our straight-line cursive letters. 