

We will be learning:

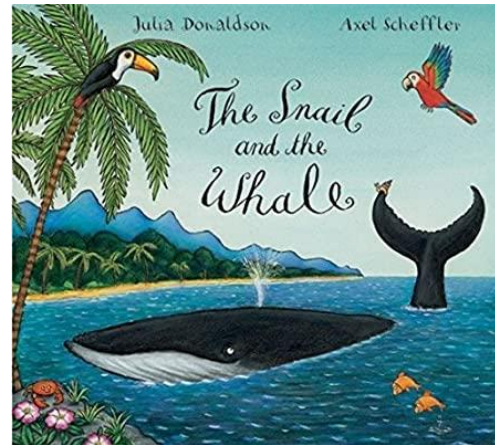
- How different people remember and celebrate different occasions – Remembrance, Bonfire Night, Diwali, Thanksgiving, Christmas
- How to notice the different signs of Winter
- To talk about people who can help us.
- To recognise numerals 1-5 and 10.
- How to combine amounts to add them together to find a total.
- To recognise the initial sounds in words.
- How to write our name, write initial sounds and labels.
- About famous people who have changed the world.
- About the seaside and coasts.
- About different marine animals.
- About different places in the world.
- About how our emotions are shown to others.

Reception Overview – Autumn 2

Our core story is:

“The Snail and the Whale” by Julia Donaldson Donaldson

Please do not read this at home with your child until the end of the half term so your child can enjoy hearing the story unfold in class.



Key Vocabulary we will be learning:

- Names of a range of marine animals
- The names of different emotions for example happy, sad, excited, cross, angry, confused, upset, worried
- Beach, bay, ocean, sea, land, coast, wave.
- Words associated with celebrating.

Key skills for your child:

- To be able to concentrate and listen carefully for short periods of time.
- To express ideas and opinions in small groups and /or class discussions.
- To be able to share and take turns with friends.
- To be able to get changed independently and look after their belongings.
- To be able to hold a pencil correctly and begin to develop good pencil control.
- To be able to write their name independently.
- To recognise the initial sound in a word and recognise this as a letter.
- To recognise numbers 1-5 and other numbers of personal significance.
- To be able to count accurately to 10.
- To carry scissors safely and use with increasing control.