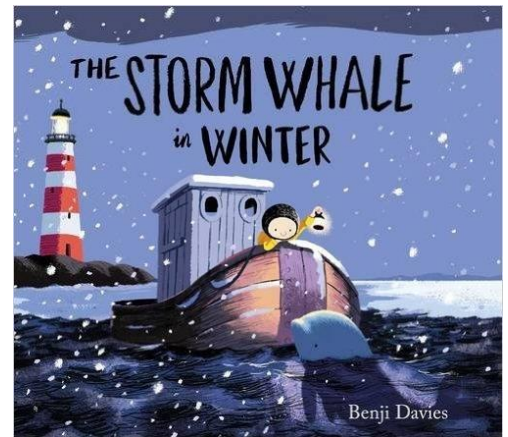


Hello Year 1,

I am sorry to hear that you are having to self-isolate and we hope to see you again very soon. Please ensure that you continue to read for 30 mins everyday and record this in your reading records.

Your first task is to watch the video the author Benji Davies reading 'The Storm Whale in Winter' - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qu_iqMYt7cQ.



English

Day 1 - Diary

Now that you have watched the clip, you can write a diary entry, imagining that you are Noi. Think about:

- The events that have happened in the story, making sure that they are in the right order.
- Describe how you (Noi) was feeling at different points. Were you happy, scared, nervous, excited, sad, worried? Think about why you are feeling like this.
- Try to extend your sentences using 'and' and 'because'.

Day 2 - Create a character profile of the whale.

- Think of different adjectives that you could use to describe the whale from the story. Draw a picture of the whale in the middle of the page and write the words around it to describe what it is like - e.g. kind, helpful, nice etc.
- Explain why you have used these words.

Day 3 - Write your own story

Write a short story about a character that is rescued by an animal. Think about:

- The problem that has happened - why do they need to be rescued?
- What animal is going to rescue them?
- How are they going to rescue the character?

Day 4 - Write a story

Create your own story based on the title 'The Storm Whale in Summer / Autumn / Spring'?

- Think about what aspects of the story will change? How will the weather be different? Will that change what happens in the story?

Day 5 - Holiday Brochure

Your task today is to design and write a holiday brochure advertising a trip to the seaside. Try to make it sound as exciting and appealing as possible.

You must include:

- Interesting facts about the seaside. You may need to research these first
- Pictures to entice your audience.
- Some examples on entertainment
- Food and drink that you could eat.

Phonics

All of the resources are available online. You do not need to print these, you can write these out on a separate piece of paper.

- Practise spelling Year 1 common exception words
- Practise spelling the first 100 HFW
- Phase 3 sound revision on Phonics Play

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/2/buried-treasure>

Maths

In maths, we have been focussing on place value and addition and subtraction this term. Go through the maths booklets to revise all of the aspects and methods taught.

Art

- Create a picture showing all 4 seasons.



- Noi draws and paints whales. Can you create your own illustrations of these beautiful creatures? See the ideas below or you can think of your own ideas.



Geography

- Find the location of the nearest lighthouse to where you live. Plan a journey there.
- Find out 5 facts about each of the capital cities of the countries that make up the United Kingdom (London, Edinburgh, Belfast, Cardiff) and present them in any way you choose.

Enjoy your Home Learning.

Take care and stay safe! ☺

Miss Harrison