

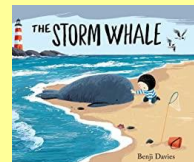
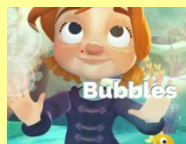
## APPLE CLASS – SUMMER TERM ONE 2024

### ENGLISH

#### BUBBLES – Video Stories from the Literacy Shed

FOCUS – To Inform

We will be recounting the journey of the girl in this story



#### THE STORM WHALE By Benji Davies

FOCUS – To Instruct

We will be using this book to write instructions on how to get the whale back into the ocean.

#### LOST AND FOUND by Oliver Jeffers

FOCUS – To entertain

We will be writing a story about how the penguin came to be at the boy's front door in the first place.



### SPELLINGS

We will be exploring the following spelling patterns this half term:

- The suffix –ment and ness
- The suffix –ful and less
- Common Homophones (these are words that sound the same but have different meanings and/or spellings).
- Words ending in -tion



### HEARTSMART

Our theme this half term is: FAKE IS A MISTAKE!

We will be exploring how each person is unique and that there has, and never will be another person like them.

We will be learning that not all the thoughts we have about ourselves are true and how we can deal with the different emotions we may have.



### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – SPECIAL PLACES

This half term we are going to be explore places

that are special to us and why.

We will also be considering why St Matthew's Church is a special place to our local community and why Synagogues are special places for those who are Jewish.



## COMMOTION IN THE OCEAN

### Key Question: Does the Ocean Matter

#### SCIENCE – LONGITUDINAL STUDY

This half term we will be continue our work at Pond School.

As part of this work we will be:

- Recording the temperature daily
- Measuring the rainfall
- Growing and Planting Seeds/



### ART

We will be using a range of materials creatively to design and make products.

We will be using drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share our ideas, experiences and imagination as we explore the world under the water!



### GEOGRAPHY – CHANGING RIVERS

We will be exploring this theme over the Summer Terms. We will be exploring the rivers of the United Kingdom and across the world to compare human and physical features.



As part of this work, we will be learning the names and locating the different oceans, and naming and locating the four countries that make up the United Kingdom including its surrounding features e.g. The North Sea.

We will be using maps and atlases and learning to use compass directions. We will be using aerial photographs to identify basic landmarks as well as human and physical features.

## VALUES TO BE EXPLORED

### Diversity and Care

#### SATS (Standard Assessment Tests)

This year the children will be taking part in the SATS informally.

The SATs are just ONE PART of the on-going assessments that take place in Year 2 which also include Teacher Assessments based on your child's everyday work.

Your child will be given special SAT papers. We have already started practising using these from past papers to give them experience and they have all been relaxed about trying something new.

The SATs will be treated as a normal part of class work.

At the end of this academic year which is their last in Key Stage One, your child will be given a level for Reading, Writing and Mathematics and you will be informed of this.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to come and have a chat with me.

### MATHEMATICS

This half term we will be practising lots of our mathematic skills ready to use them when we do our Statutory Tests (SATs)

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND FOREST SCHOOL

Our PE sessions with Mr Harris will continue to take place.

Forest School will be on Wednesday afternoons.



### MUSIC

This half term we will be swapping groups again. This term we will have the opportunity to learn the African Drums with Ms Whitehouse.



