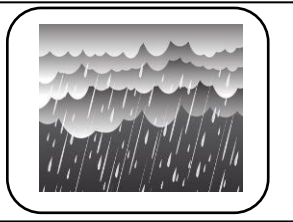


## Year 1/2 News

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### **This week...**

What another bonkers-busy week! Despite the awful weather your children have been learning their socks off!

- **English**- We have been getting to know our new text 'Big Blue Whale' and exploring the features of non-chronological texts.
- **Maths** - exploring addition and subtraction using our number bond facts within, and to 10 & 20
- In **science** we have continued to think about different habitats and how living things are adapted to live in them.
- In **computing** we have continued to practise 'logging on' to laptops with our own log in details ..... quite tricky!!
- We have continued to discover facts about our world in **geography** -and this week have been learning about the oceans on our planet.

Ask your children about their learning this week!  
Have a super (and hopefully not-too-soggy) weekend!

Mrs Gerry, Ms Rowe & Mr Eustace

## **HOME LEARNING**

### **Reading**

- Reading books will usually be changed twice a week but we read with different groups throughout the week so please ensure book bags, reading records and books are in school every day!
- Phonically decodable **books / sheets** that are coming home are NOT levelled like the old book colour scheme we followed. Instead, the children are sent home with a book or sheet to just practise that particular sound which is being taught in our phonics lessons. If your child is finding the text a little trickier / easier then adapt to either read a few sentences and repeat or try some comprehension style questions if they are more fluent with the book.
- **Reading at home is so important for your child's reading and understanding. Please ensure that you read with your child and make a note in their reading record every day.**

### **PHONICS FOCUS:**

**Year 1 :** oo as in book : u /oo/ oul

**Year 2 :** j :j /g / dge/ ge

### **Homework:**

- **Maths** : Please 'hammer home' number bonds to 10 and 20 . These are a vital and an ongoing core skill that your child will use and apply in their maths to secondary school and beyond!
- **Explore** Wordwall - [https://wordwall.net/en-us/community/games\\_maths](https://wordwall.net/en-us/community/games_maths) – lots of different games linked to number bonds to 10 & 20 (and all areas of the curriculum!)
- **Phonics:** Please continue to practise with the flashcard sounds we 😊 sent home ( if you can't find this it is on the homework section of the school website!)

### **Reminders / messages**

With the wet weather, please make sure that your child has a coat and perhaps a spare pair of socks or tights packed in their bags.

- If you have any spare school uniform that is no longer needed, please do send in for our school spares.