



# Year 2 Newsletter

Our newsletter is sent out fortnightly to keep you up to date.

Friday 24th September



Google Classroom



Last week we showed the children how to log into Google Classroom. This week we have a homework task for the children to complete. We would like the children to photograph and, with your help, upload a picture of a micro habitat. This could be a micro habitat in the garden or even one they have found when out and about. Uploading from a phone or tablet is perhaps the quickest and easiest option. If you have any problems then please do not hesitate to ask.



Don't forget that on Tuesday we are heading to St Mary's Island to support our learning in science. Children are to wear warm clothes and waterproof coats. As we will be exploring rock pool habitats, children will also need to wear wellies. Packed lunches will be provided by the kitchen but children can of course take their own.

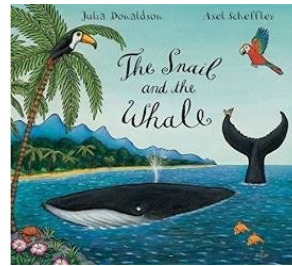


We have been incredibly busy this week with preparations for our harvest assembly and are looking forward to you joining us on **Friday 1st**

**October at 2:50pm.** Please remember that at this time we are only able to accommodate one family representative per child.

This week all children have been given a short sentence to read in our assembly. We would be very grateful if you could help your child to practise reading their sentence in a clear and loud voice.

In English we have been learning a version of Julia Donaldson's fabulous story 'The Snail and the Whale'. This week we have explored the story as readers and written, in role as the snail, some super responses to questions. Next we will build on this as we begin to explore the story as writers.



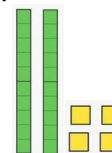
We will look at Julia Donaldson's use of description as she 'paints a picture' for her reader and have a go at some of our own. Children may like to watch the animated version of the story which is available

on BBC iPlayer. Please note that the text we are using in Talk for Writing is a version of the story. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000cslw/the-snail-and-the-whale>



This week in maths we have been looking at two digit numbers and how we can partition them into tens and ones. Included with this email is a snakes and ladders style game that you may like to use with your child to support and reinforce the learning in school. Children may also like to represent numbers pictorially or even with 10p and 1p coins.

24



Finally, as the weather cools please could we ask that all children now come to school with a coat that is clearly labelled with their name.

We work hard,  
enjoy school and try our best.