



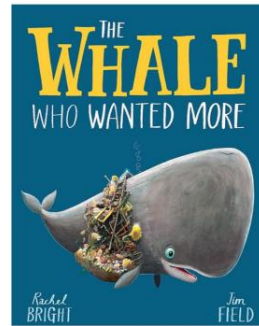
**Bold** *Christian Values* **Resilience** **Strong Relationships** **Active Learners** **partnership**

**Courageous** **Confidence** Thirst for knowledge **Growth Mindset** SUMO Forest School Enrichment

**Literacy - reading and writing confidence:** Our focus text for this half term is *The Whale Who Wanted More*. Our Honeybees outcome: To draw/paint/make a fish individually or in a small group and to be able to contribute orally to a short story about their fish. Our Reception outcome: To rewrite the story focussing on friendship. We will continue to focus on writing in full sentences using a capital letter and a full stop, writing using tricky words taught, use of a word mat and phonetically plausible spellings for new and unfamiliar words. We will continue to focus on listening and attention skills, maintaining attention and sitting for carpet time. We will continue our reading journey together developing a strong **partnership** between home and school. During this half term in phonics, we will finish Phase 3! We have already seen that the children's **thirst for knowledge** is evident in all that they do. They are growing in **confidence** with their reading and writing skills.

Our writing focus continues to be on developing **resilience** to have a go at writing simple labels, captions and simple sentences using their phonic knowledge.

**COEL:** The focus of this half term will be on Creating and Thinking Critically. During self-initiated play, at Forest School and during guided teacher led activities we will be encouraging the children to: show and talk about strategies; talk about how to do things focussing on problem-solving, thinking and learning. We will use our *Growth Mindset* skills to overcome barriers



### Christian Values

#### Service

**RE**

Special Places : What makes a place special and holy?

What is prayer?

### PSHE

#### Rights & Responsibilities

### British Value

#### Individual Liberty

### **Maths mastery- having confidence and being resilient**

Our day will always begin with 'Fluency Frenzy!' We love singing number songs, counting together and having fun. This half term sees us focussing on bonds to 10, double to 10, recognise odd and even numbers and building numbers to 20. We will also be exploring 3D shapes.

### **Understanding the world:**

What do animals need? Focus on penguins for World Penguin Day; fish and whales linked to our story, Think about the seas around the world and their habitats. After freezing small world animals look focus on observational skills involved in melting.



### Phonics - confidence and active learners-

During this half term, children will complete our phase 3 journey

Phase 3 graphemes - 😊 ai, ee, igh, oa, oo e.g. rain, teeth, night, coat, boot, good.

😊 ar, or, ur, ow, oi e.g. cart, fork, curl, down, soil 😊 ear, air, ure, er e.g. hear,

fear, chair, sure, cure, shower, tower 😊 Spell tricky words : the to no go into.

Phase 3 tricky words : he, she, we, me, be, was, you, they, all, are, my, her

### Special days/events - enrichment and active learning:

Please check weekly newsletter and Class Dojo!



### Physical Development- confidence, partnership, strong relationships:

During this half term, we focus on developing the core strengths to enable your child to develop both gross motor and fine motor skills. This will be done through our weekly PE sessions (Thursday)co-operative play, woodland sessions, learning through play outdoors along with fine motor skills activities. We will be focussing on Dance and Target Games within our PE lessons.



Achieving excellence within the light of God.

