

Summer 2, 2024

**Reading-** This half-term we will be learning all about the wider world in which we live and, as always, our learning will start with a super story! Starting with Matisse's *Magical Trail*, we will follow the trail of Matisse the snail and his amazing artistic skill. Next, we will go on a worldwide adventure with the Snail and the Whale and explore all of the environments they see. We will also be taking a dip in Billy's Bucket to see a world beneath the sea. We will continue to learn the Little Wandle Phonics scheme and will consolidate all of our Phase 2 and 3 sounds to read at Phase 4. **Writing-** We will be working on encouraging more independent writing in a range of ways. Making and writing lists, postcards and writing stories

### Personal, Social and Emotional

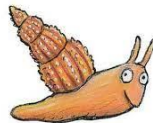
**Development (PSED)-** This half term we will be thinking about how we care for our friends and thinking ahead the new friends we will make in our new classes! We will also be working on following trickier instructions in preparation for Year 1 and looking at ways to stay safe in the sun and around water over the Summer.

**Maths-** In maths we will continue to follow the White Rose Scheme, working mainly on the 'Visualise, build and map' unit. This unit will help us to deepen our understanding of space and spatial reasoning as well as mapping. Later in the term we will working on the unit 'Make Connections'. This will provide an opportunity to bring together all aspects of our learning to deepen our understanding and find out how key concepts connect together.

### Understanding of the World-

This half term we will be concentrating on Geography and Science by looking at the different places the snail and the whale visit, the different weather they experience and the world below the sea. We will also be looking at ways we can protect our planet by recycling materials.

Where in the  
world shall we  
go?



**Physical Development-** In class we will continue opportunities to fine tune our scissor skills and improve our pencil grips for writing.

In PE, with Mr Devivo, we will be preparing the children to take part in Sports Day, with ball dribbling, team games, bean bag balancing and target throwing games!

**Expressive arts and design-** In Summer 2 we will look at the work of Henri Matisse and Paul Klee. We will be comparing artwork and expressing our opinions about our likes and dislikes. We will also create our own Klee artwork by taking a line for a walk before adding colour and pattern,

**Communication and Language (CLL)-** In CLL we will be continue to develop and broaden our vocabulary. We have learnt so much this year so we will be looking back at some of the words we have learnt, linked to our topics, and we will be reminding ourselves of their meanings. We will also be learning how to share our thoughts in respectful ways.