

Year 2 Newsletter – Issue 7

Topic

We have been enjoying our 'Go Wild!' topic. We have been learning about habitats and food chains. Our glove puppets are coming on beautifully. On Tuesday this week we had a visit from the 'Orca' group, telling us all about whales. We had great fun measuring how big a blue whale really is! You can find out more here;

<http://www.orcaweb.org.uk/>

In literacy we have been writing, using a children's version of the novel 'Robinson Crusoe' as a stimulus. We hope to watch the animated film version of this. Please note that this film is certificate PG. If you have any concerns about your child watching this, please speak to your child's class teacher. Further information about the film can be found here;

<http://studiocanal.co.uk/Film/Details/346631bd-eb28-4734-936b-a5ed00cd099a>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robinson_Crusoe_%282016_film%29

Our music for this half term is 'Animals'.

In computing, we are looking at 'spreadsheets'. This will include working with cells, learning to copy and paste, adding amounts and creating tables and graphs.

Coats

Please make sure your child comes to school with a waterproof coat. At break times we do go outside as much as we can, even during winter.

PE

Please ensure that your children have a pair of **jogging trousers** and a **jumper** in their PE kits as well as their usual **shorts** and **t-shirt**. We will be wearing the warmer clothes for our outdoor lessons, but children will still need shorts and t-shirt for the indoor lesson each week.