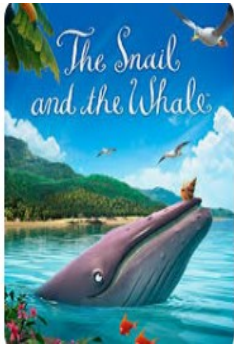


## Reception 'Spring 1'

### English



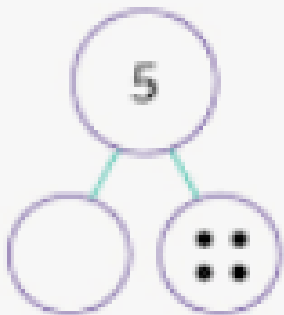
This half term we will be reading lots of new story books including 'Hansel and Gretal' and 'The Snail and the Whale'. We will be learning to retell the stories will be also be focusing on writing short captions ; the children will be encouraged to use 'Fred Fingers' to sound out the words they want to write. We will also have a focus on oracy, where we will be encouraging children to speak in full sentences and to listen to their talk partner.

### Home Reading



Children take home two new reading books each week ;a book that they can read on their own and a library book. Please take the time to read with your child everyday at home. Please also make sure that your child brings their book bag and book every-day.

### Maths



In maths this half term we will be focusing on number bonds to 5- all of the different ways that numbers to 5 can be made, such as  $4 + 1$ ,  $3 + 2$  . We will also revisit capacity– heavy and light and will learn about the word 'balance' and what it means.

### The World

This half term we will be learning all about different animals and the habitats that they live in, including the North Pole and the Ocean. We will also be looking at famous pirates and create our own treasure maps.