

## English

This week, we created our reports based on the big blue whale book. We included expanded noun phrases, conjunctions and commas in lists.

## PSHE

This week, we started our new unit of work 'Relationships'. We thought about our families. We thought about our relationships with family members and thought about why it is important to share and cooperate.

## Science

This week, we planted our own sunflower seeds. We have also set up an investigation to investigate which plants grow the best.

## Music

This week, we started our new unit of work 'The Four Seasons'. We identified contrasts in dynamics, tempo and beat groupings.

## History

This week, we started our new unit of work 'Kings and Queens'. We learnt about the Monarchy.

## Maths

In Maths, we have been practising counting in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s. We thought about what patterns we noticed and completed a range of problem solving and reasoning activities.

Year 2

Spring Term

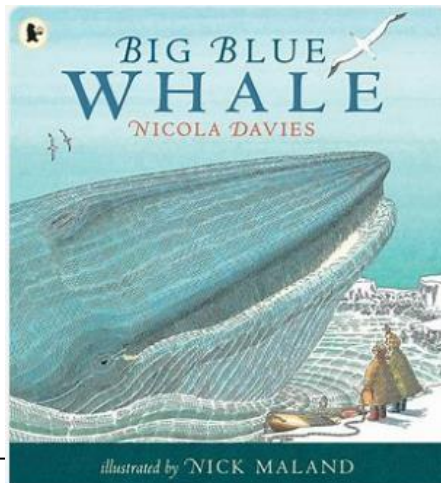


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## Guided Reading

This week, we have carried out guided reading daily. Please ensure you read with your child daily and sign the reading record.

We have been reading:



## PE

This week, we started our new units of work 'Net and Wall' and 'Target Games'. We learnt how to use the ready position correctly and practised hitting targets with beanbags and balls.

Spellings and Homework:  
Contractions

Can't

We'd

I've

Couldn't

You'll

Should've

Could've

Didn't

Aunt

Father

Other Homework:

TTRS

Reading daily

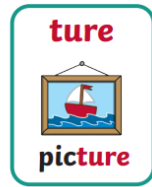
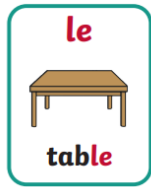
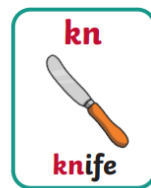
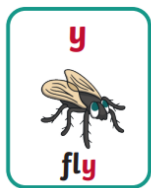
Please continue to practise spelling the Year 2 common exception words and Phase 6 spelling rules. I have attached them below.

## RE

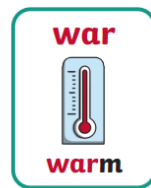
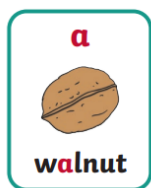
This week, we learnt about the Easter vigil and its important symbols. We thought about what these symbols represent. We also enjoyed going to Church on Tuesday.

# Homework

Spelling	Write	Write	Write
can't			
we'd			
I've			
couldn't			
you'll			
should've			
could've			
didn't			
aunt			
father			



Phase 6 spelling rules



## Contraction practise

Can you join the two words together to make a contraction?

Remember to use an apostrophe.

do not

we had

you have

did not

we have

could have

she will

has not

Arithmetic  
challenge

Monday

- $36 + 7 = \square$
- $27 + 5 = \square$
- $\square + 9 = 14$
- $21 + \square = 28$
- $56 - 5 = \square$
- $14 - 7 = \square$
- $18 - \square = 12$
- $\square - 6 = 17$

Tuesday

- $6 + 4 + 8 = \square$
- $9 + 7 + 8 = \square$
- $30 + 40 + 20 = \square$
- $50 + 10 + 30 = \square$
- $21 + 50 = \square$
- $44 + 30 = \square$
- $96 - 60 = \square$
- $82 - 70 = \square$

Wednesday

- $2 \times 8 = \square$
- $\square \times 9 = 27$
- $6 \times \square = 12$
- $5 \times 5 = \square$
- $7 \times \square = 35$
- $10 \times 3 = \square$
- $\square \times 10 = 40$
- $4 \times 3 = \square$

Thursday

- $70 \div 10 = \square$
- $45 \div 5 = \square$
- $\square \div 3 = 4$
- $16 \div \square = 8$
- $20 \div 10 = \square$
- $\square \div 5 = 3$
- $27 \div 3 = \square$
- $18 \div \square = 9$

Friday

- $43 + 29 = \square$
- $39 + \square = 54$
- $\square + 14 = 92$
- $65 + 22 = \square$
- $23 + 57 = \square$
- $41 + \square = 76$
- $\square + 58 = 81$
- $64 + 28 = \square$

## Comprehension



The London Marathon is a running race over a long distance. It usually takes place in April every year and many people travel from around the world to take part.

The route is just over 26 miles long. The starting points are near Greenwich Park. The race takes place through the streets of London and across Tower Bridge. The runners then finish on The Mall near Buckingham Palace.

Chris Brasher and John Disley had run the New York Marathon in 1979 and wanted a similar race in England. They worked together to create the first London Marathon in 1981. There were thought to be around 20,000 people that wanted to run in the race but only about 7000 people crossed the start line.



### Did You Know...?

There are a group of runners who have run every year. This group is called the 'Ever Present'.

Lots of runners raise money for different charities during the event. The London Marathon has raised roughly £1 billion since it started in 1981. Some people like to wear fancy dress outfits when they take part.

# Questions



1. When did Chris Brasher and John Disley run the New York Marathon?  
Tick one.

- 1978
- 1979
- 1980

2. Where are the starting points? Tick one.

- near Tower Bridge
- near Buckingham Palace
- near Greenwich Park

3. How many runners were thought to have crossed the starting line in 1981? Tick one.

- 70
- 700
- 7000

4. Fill in the missing word.

The London Marathon is a running race over a long \_\_\_\_\_.

5. What is the name of the group of runners who run every year?

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