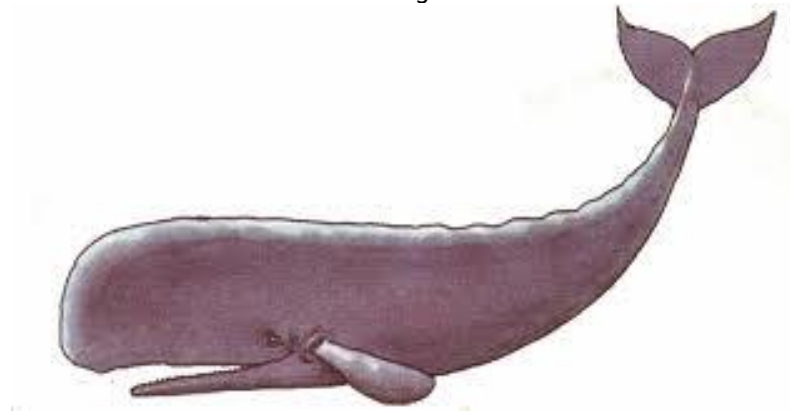


# Reception Newsletter

14th July 2023



We have been learning about whales this week. We have been reading a decodable text together on the carpet to find out facts about these fantastic sea creatures.

We have found out that whales are mammals that get their oxygen from the air, rather than water. They live in groups called pods and their babies are called calves. We found out that there are 2 types of whales...toothed whales (dolphins and killer whales) and baleen whales (blue whale, humpback whale). Whales swim by moving their tail up and down, unlike sharks and other fish, that move their tails from side to side.

We have listened to the bible story 'Jonah and the whale'. We talked about the importance of being kind to others, sharing and being friendly. Jonah helped the people of Ninevah to make more positive choices about behaviour.

We have really enjoyed our two transition sessions into Year 1. The children have been really enthusiastic about their time in the new classroom, and are very excited that they are nearly 'big year 1s'!

The Reception and Year 1 teachers have spent some time together to share information about each of the children, so both Year 1 teachers now feel that they already know lots about your lovely children. They are really looking forward to getting to know you too next year.

Our Hunstanton trip was fantastic yesterday. Thank you to those parents who were able to come with us. We had lots of fun on the beach and saw some amazing sea creatures. We were so proud of our children – they were super!

Dioramas will be coming home next week. They will be on the big playground at the end of the day, ready for you to collect.

Have a super weekend!