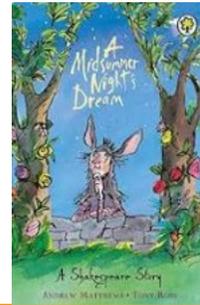
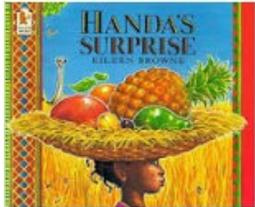




# The Haven Summer 2023



## Literacy

### Dolphins

We will be using the book *Handa's Surprise* to improve our narrative writing. We will be focusing on our sentence structure and descriptions within our stories.

In the second half term, we will be working on our non-fiction writing by creating fact files about different animals.

As readers, we will continue to follow Project X to improve our reading skills. Some of us will be using the book *Hilda and The Bird Parade* to improve our understanding of texts.

### Whales

We will be looking at some familiar and new stories and work together to change these into play scripts in the first half term.

In the second half term, we will be working on creating some narratives through oral story telling and writing.

As readers we will continue to follow Project X to improve our reading skills. Some of us will be working on some Shakespeare plays with a big focus on understanding the vocabulary in this genre.

## Enriching experiences

For the first half of the Summer term, Whales will have Forest Schools, then after half term it will switch to Dolphins. Can you please make sure that your child has their Forest Schools clothes each week.

On Wednesday 19th April we will be spending the morning at Pizza Express returning in time for lunch. Please make sure your child arrives on time as we will be leaving at 9am sharp.

As our curriculum continues to build there may be other enriching activities that the children will experience; please keep an eye on the newsletter for details as well as any emails.

## Maths

### Dolphins

Within our maths Curriculum we will be working on different elements depending on the children and their starting point. Within all the areas of the curriculum the children will work on their problem solving skills which will include them being able to explain why an answer is correct.

In the first half term, this will include place value for numbers within 50, multiplication for the 2, 5 and 10 times table as well as addition and subtraction within 100.

In the second half term, we will extend this to place value to 100, reinforcing our number bonds to 20, as well as introducing fractions including measurement.

In all of our Maths lessons, we will be using concrete resources to support the children and their learning will be enhanced by working in small groups supported by an adult. There will be a big focus on the vocabulary of all concepts taught and these are revisited regularly.

### Whales

Within our maths Curriculum we will be working on different elements depending on the children and their starting point. All of our lessons will include concrete resources to support the children and a large focus on vocabulary.

In the first half term, we will be focusing on our understanding of rounding numbers starting at rounding to the nearest 10 moving up to rounding to the nearest 100,000. Our addition and subtraction skills will be improved through problem solving and using formal methods to work these out. Within multiplication and division we will be improving our understanding of these concepts as well as trying to learn the multiplication facts.

For Summer two, we will be improving our knowledge of our times tables and using these to find formal ways to multiply. We will then be applying our understanding of multiplication to work out the area of shapes. We will also be learning about fractions, this will range from understanding what a fraction is to finding equivalent fractions.