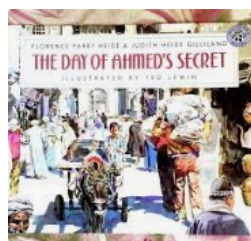
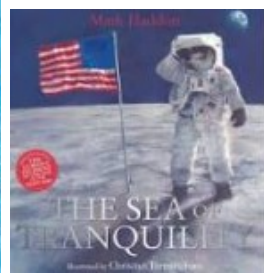
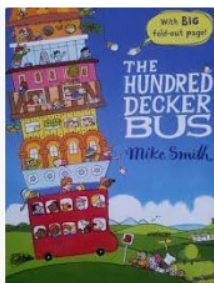




# The Haven Spring 2024



## English

### Dolphins

As readers, some of us will be using Project X to improve our reading skills. Others of us will be using RWI to learn all of our sounds and implement these into reading.

During Spring Term 1 we will be focusing on learning about different types of transport. We will use "The Hundred Decker Bus" to help us to write our version of the story. We will also be using the book "An Engineer Like Me" to write a fact file about a famous invention.

Following this, in Spring Term 2, we will use "George's Marvellous Medicine" to help us to write instructions for making our own potion.

### Whales

We will be looking at the moon space landings and using this to write a recount developing our understanding of the past tense.

During the Second half term, we will be working on our narrative writing by creating stories using the book *The Day of Ahmed's Secret* to help us to use our senses to in writing descriptions.

As readers, we will continue to follow Project X to improve our reading skills. Some of us will be using the book *How to Train a Dragon*.

## Enriching experiences & Character building

Children will have access to Forest School provision at points throughout the year. We will endeavor to give children enriching opportunities via visits, in addition to those that they will attend in their Year group. Please keep an eye on the newsletter for details as well as any emails.

The aim of The Haven provision is not only to support the children's academic progress but also to develop their character, wider developmental skills and learning attitudes.

We focus on this daily through targeted support including fine and gross motor skills, speech and language development, social skills and in particular developing self esteem and a love for learning.

## 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 20 for some of us extending to numbers within 1000 for others. We will then be using these numbers to help us to solve problems with addition and subtraction.

In the second half term, we will continue to work on our addition and subtraction knowledge as well as learning about different types of measurement including height, length, mass and volume.

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During the Spring Term, we will be extending our knowledge of place value before using these numbers to solve problems with addition and subtraction. Some of us will be learning about different measures including time and money whilst others of us will be learning about multiplication and division including fractions.

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.