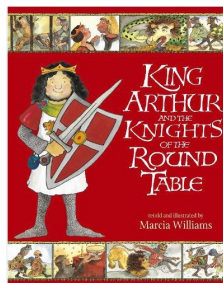
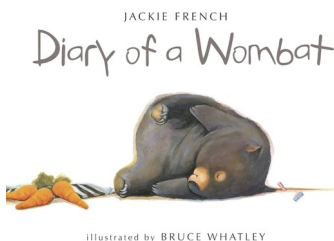
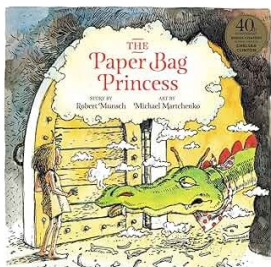




The Haven Spring 2025



English

Dolphins

In Dolphins Class, we will begin the term by reading stories all about dragons. By the end of this unit, children will be creating and writing their own story based on "The Paper Bag Princess". In terms of grammar, we will be continuing our work on using a variety of adjectives and conjunctions.

In Spring 2, we will be reading "Diary of a Wombat", before producing our own animal diary. We will also be focusing on the use of subordinating conjunctions, as well as accurate use of the past and present tense.

As readers, some children will continue to follow the Read, Write, Inc. scheme of learning, whilst others will use Project X to support their reading

Whales

In Whales class, we will be developing our skills of writing in the past tense and improving our ability to include direct speech in our narratives. This will lead us to write our own quest in the style of an Arthurian legend.

During the Second half term, we will be working on our non-fiction writing by using The Ink Garden of Brother Theopane to help us to write instructions and explanations.

As readers, we will continue to work on our comprehension of different texts. Some of us will be using different texts to focus on the retelling and understanding. Whilst others of us will be reading Damian Drooth Ace Detective and others reading

Enriching experiences & Character building

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.

Maths

Dolphins

Within our Maths Curriculum we will be working on different elements depending on the children and their starting point. We are using Plan Bee, which offers a more interactive way of learning.

In Spring 1, this will include further developing our number recognition, place value, addition & subtraction (including number bonds), and number comparison.

In the second half term, children will continue working on their number skills, before exploring position and direction, and 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. 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, we will be extending our knowledge of addition and subtraction, multiplication and division. Some of us will also be learning about fractions and decimals

For Spring two, we will be continuing to work on our understanding of addition and subtraction, shape, time as well as decimals and 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