

Year 1 Home learning- Week beg 22nd June 2020

Book focus- 'Save the whale' (Oxford Owl)

- Log on to Oxford Owls ebooks: <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-school/oxford-owl-ebook-collection>

Other essential watching! These are brilliant!

Our planet clip to support learning: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=glxULceEEjA> (David Attenborough)

Animals for kids- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=joBvuEJyUd0>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=09mJq3TPrSo> The Snail and the Whale story by Julia Donaldson

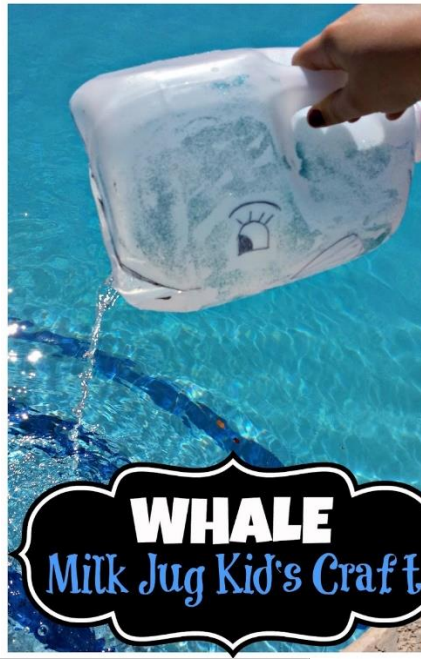
Also recommended: The Big Blue Whale by Nicola Davies - various versions on YouTube.

	Reading/writing	English Skills focus	Maths	Creative/other
Monday	Listen to 'Save the whale'. Read the 'Story green words'. Discuss key terms from 'Vocabulary check'.	Check how many of the common exception words you can read. Check how many of these words you can spell. Make a plan for which ones you are going to learn first!	Counting - make sure you can count to 100 in 1s, 5s and 10s, and to at least 50 in 2s. Learn its - work on the attached Learn its sheets. You should know them off by heart so keep practising!	Have a go at drawing a whale: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=37FfGKjgZKk https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g6TAwhcucFs
Tuesday	Listen to 'Save the whale' and try and join in. Read 'Red Words'. Work on 'Speedy green words'.	Work on learning 5 words for reading and/or spelling. Check your letter formation and ensure every letter is formed correctly. If your letter formation is correct, try joining!	Counting - work on counting off by heart. If you can do 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s, try 3s! Learn its - keep going! Get quicker! Number bonds to 10 https://www.ictgames.com/saveTheWhale/index.html	Label your drawing of a whale with the following labels: Mouth, dorsal fin, flipper, blowholes, tail, eye
Wednesday	Listen to and join in with 'Save the whale'. Work on 'Questions to talk about'. Read the bullet points on p14 independently.	Work on another 5 words for reading and/or spelling. Work on letter formation. Write 5 sentences using your words.	Counting/Learn its - keep practising. Measures: A baby humpback whale is 4 to 5 metres long. How long is that? Can you measure out the length on a driveway or in a garden or park? Adults can grow to 18 metres long! What does that look like?	Have a go at making an egg box whale! Or turn an old milk carton into a whale! (See pictures below)

Thursday	Read 'Save the whale' How many times can you find the word 'whale' in the book?	Work on another 5 words for reading and/or spelling. Work on letter formation. Write 5 sentences using your words.	Counting/Learn its - keep practising. Measures: Is the humpback whale the biggest whale in the world? Can you find out more? Can you find out the length of different whales and record it like on the chart below?	Design a poster, like the one in the text, about saving the whales.
Friday	Write a letter to someone you know explaining why it is important to look after humpback whales.	When you do your other writing, make sure you: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • spell your tricky words correctly • remember a capital letter and full stop to punctuate every sentence • form all your letters correctly! 	Counting/Learn its - keep practising. Measures: The baby humpback whale drinks 400 litres of its mother's milk every day! What does a litre look like? How much milk do you drink every day? How long would 400 litres last you? How much liquid do you drink every day?	Writing- Use the whale border paper (or any other paper!) to write everything you have learnt about humpback whales. You might decide to have another go at drawing one to go with your writing.

SEE BELOW FOR CRAFT IDEAS AND A CHART FOR RECORDING THE LENGTHS OF WHALES!

SEE ATTACHMENTS FOR TRICKY WORDS (COMMON EXCEPTION WORDS), HANDWRITING AND LEARN ITS!



Length of whales

Humpback whale	metres
Blue whale	metres
Minke whale	metres
Sperm whale	metres
Fin whale	metres

Which is the longest?

Which is the shortest?

Is this the shortest whale in the world?