



## The Oasis: Autumn Term 2a

### What is my child learning this half term?

#### Literacy and Phonics

In literacy this half term we will be reading **'The snail and the whale'** and **'Handas surprise'**. We will also be sharing some non-fiction texts about the world with the children as part of our **'Our world'** topic. Some of the children will have focused activities that work on letter formation and recognition of letters, sounds and words. Some of the children will focus on early literacy skills such as; turning pages in a book, story sequencing and developing listening and attention skills. We will be continuing our phonics reading scheme (Jolly phonics) where the children will learn new letter sounds and how to blend them together to say and read words. Please try to read stories and share books with your children every day. They will love to spend this special time with you and will learn so much.

#### Maths

This half term, the children will be continuing to follow the Numicon programme, which uses objects to support learning. Some of the children will be **'doubling'** and **'halving'** and recognising that the number 10 can be represented in many ways. Some of the children will be continuing to learn early concepts in mathematics such as, carefully counting as they touch an object by either saying number name or gesturing (using fingers). We will also become more familiar with the Numicon shapes and Numicon rods.



#### Topic/Science

Our topic this term is **'Our world'** within this topic we will be looking at different **weather cycles**. We will be creating **weather** sensory bottles, skittle **rainbow** plates, shaving foam **rainclouds** and sorting clothing items into **weather** categories. We will be using different **materials** within our sensory activities whilst using a wide range of vocabulary to support our learning. Some of the children will use worksheets to record their work. At home you can create your own sensory experiments, see the following link for fun science ideas.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1tAmm1NuGjc&t=9s&ab\\_channel=PrimroseSchoolsUSA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1tAmm1NuGjc&t=9s&ab_channel=PrimroseSchoolsUSA)

## PSHE

In PSHE this term the children will be focusing on identifying themselves and others and try to recognise that we all have different strengths and things that make us unique. We will celebrate their emotions, gifts and talents. We will discuss the important and special people we have at home and at a school.



**Gentle reminder about appropriate school uniform and PE kit.**

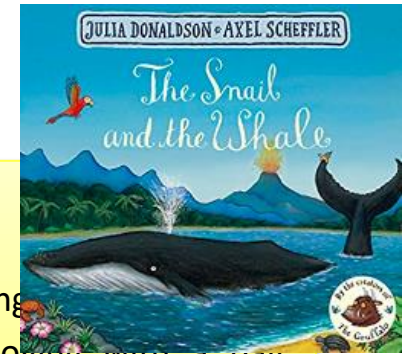
**School uniform- white shirt/polo shirt, blue jumper and black trousers, appropriate outdoor shoes.**

**PE Kit- no branded items, black joggers, pumps, white polo shirt, black/blue fleece or zip jacket.**

Thank you for taking the time to read this leaflet. We hope you will find the information helpful. If you have any

## PE

This half term, the children will be focusing as exploring the ball, ball control, moving with a ball, collecting and stopping, bouncing and working with a partner. At home or out at a park you could practise throwing a ball backwards and forwards.



## Vocabulary for this half term

We will be focussing on this vocabulary in school. Please use this vocabulary with your children so they hear these words as much as possible and understand their meaning.

**Science**: weather, clouds, sunny, rain, wind, cycles, temperature, hot, cold, freezing, light, dark.

**Literacy/Topic**: adventure, world, snail, whale, world, planet, map, globe, countries, city, location.