



Big vs Small



Year 1

Welcome back to school, Year 1. We hope you had a lovely half term break and are ready for the next steps in our learning.

This half term our topic is all about answering our Essential Question – Is it better to be Big or Small?

We are going to use this question to investigate, compare and contrast the similarities and differences between things that are big and small. We will be challenging the children to think about these terms in more detail and how things of all different sizes can have positives and negatives and why this is.

Reading

Please continue to read with your child at home as often as possible. Little and often works very well at this age and all the extra Reading really helps with their progress.

Trip

We are hoping to visit the Manx Whale and Dolphin Centre. More details will be sent out about this soon.

We are always happy to welcome visitors into school. If you feel that you have an area of expertise that you think you could share with the children, please let us know

Many thanks for your continued support Miss Wheeler, Mrs Whitmore and Mr Nation.

Dates for your Diary:

WB Monday 2nd March - Parents Evening Week
 Thursday 5th March - World Book Day
 WB Monday 16th March - Scholastic Book Fair
 Thursday 26th March - Family Quiz Night 6-8pm
 Tickets on sale from Wednesday 18th March
 Thursday 2nd April - Break for Easter
 Monday 20th April - Return to School

English

The Snail and the Whale.
 We will be reading this story and linking it to our question about Big vs Small. We will focus on adding adjectives to simple sentences in our writing.

Topic

Is it better to be Big or Small?
 We will be investigating this essential question in a number of different ways and linking it closely to our focus story of the Snail and the Whale and our Science topic. We will look into the positives and negatives of animals being big or small and also why things such as buildings are built to be big or small.

Science

We will be learning about Vertebrates and Invertebrates. We will look at their similarities and differences and their adaptations to various habitats.

Maths

Position and Direction
 Measures
 including lengths, weights and capacities.
 Time

PE

Ball skills
 Throwing and catching and tactics for ball games.

PSHE

Safe adults and how to keep ourselves safe.

Thinking back to

Rising to the Challenge

Our Special Assembly



Working together to solve Maths Challenges



Topic work



Pizza Making



Learning together with Year 5 to improve our ICT skills.

