



# Year 1 Summer 1 Learning



## Maths

White Rose Maths home learning packs are available for the next 6 weeks:

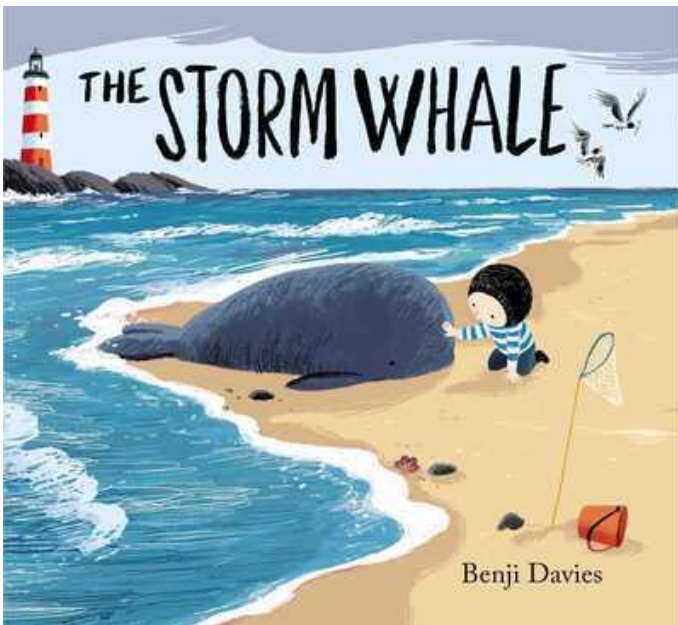
<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-1/>

Ark Curriculum Plus have also made home learning packs for both maths and English available at the following link:

[www.mathematicsmastery.org/free-resources](http://www.mathematicsmastery.org/free-resources)

There are also pdf's with maths games on the year 1 class page.

## English



Our fiction book for this half term is *The Storm Whale* by Benji Davies. If you can read any extracts from it online or manage to get hold of a copy - it is a story about a lonely boy called Noi who finds a whale washed up on the shore. Discuss the story with the children and how they think Noi feels. This could lead to the

children writing a diary entry from Noi's point of view.

Also, try and read a book by our class author, Oliver Jeffers.

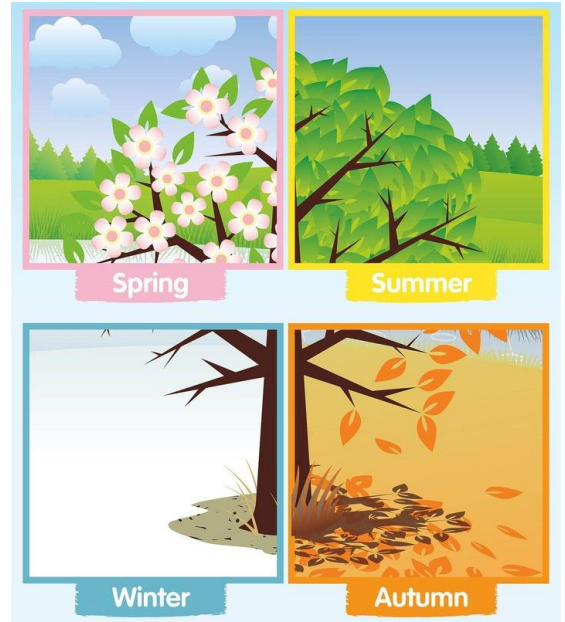
Reading is a very important part of year 1 so please keep up reading regularly with your child. Enjoy reading some of their favourite books - fiction, non-fiction, poetry etc. Also, try and read a book by our class author, Oliver Jeffers.

Our spellings for the next 6 weeks are in this pdf file:

[Summer](#) | Spellings

## Science

Our Science topic this half term is Seasons. The children can explore the changes in the weather and nature throughout the seasons. There are lots of songs and videos to assist this learning on YouTube. The children can draw a tree on a piece of paper and split it into four. In each section they can illustrate how the scene would look different in each season. What colour are the leaves? Are there any leaves? What might you find on the ground? What is the weather like? What might you be wearing? The children can also watch and role play a weather report this time of year.



## History



Our history topic for this half term is The Beatles. You can assist your child to research information and create a project on The Beatles. This could be a presentation, a poster, a leaflet or anything else you can think of. Suggestions for key headings to research are as follows:

- The first performance and how it led to 'Beatlemania'
- How their music developed

- Their influence on fashion in the 60s
- Reasons for the break-up of the band

## DT

Our DT topic is 'Eat more fruit and vegetables'. The children can learn the names of different fruit and vegetables and why it is important to have a balanced diet. The children can then design and create their own dish. This could be a salad, a fruit kebab or a smoothie.

## Music

The children can listen and appraise music by our class composers: Abba and Vivaldi. The children can discuss what they can hear and what the music reminds them of. How does it make them feel? Can they clap along to the beat?

## PE

Our PE this half term is athletics. Can you have a go at making your own athletic tournament with your family? Long jump, running races, obstacle races. Make it part of your daily exercise routine!