

Cornets and Trumpets Information leaflet Term 4 2024/2025

**English**— The children will be reading ‘Big Blue Whale’ by Nicola Davies and ‘This Morning I Met a Whale‘ by Michael Morpurgo. The books explore the theme of animals that are endangered species. They will develop their skills of spelling, punctuation, handwriting and grammar throughout the term as well as a focus on using vocabulary to good effect. At the end of term, they will write a persuasive text about the protection of the Blue Whale.

**Maths** – The children will be multiplying 2- digit by 1 digit (with and without an exchange). We will be reinforcing multiplication and division facts of the 3, 4, 8 times tables as well as exploring measurement, length and perimeter.

**Science**- **Forces/Magnets** The children will be comparing how things move on different surfaces. They will learn how magnets attract or repel each other and will identify materials that are magnetic and non-magnetic.

**Art –** We will be mixing colours to create tints and shades. We will them apply this learning by creating a monochromatic landscape painting.

**Music** –We will be learning how to play tunes, reading notation and composing using these notes using the recorder. We will be learning a song which links to our Values called ‘The Dragon Song’.

**P.E/Games** — Hockey and Netball

**Geography-**We are learning about the countries and cities within the United Kingdom. We will be using atlases to support our learning and explore some of the physical geographical features in the UK.

**R.E**. —Christianity: We will be learning the key events of the Easter story and why it symbolises hope for Christians.

**French –** Counting and recognising numbers 1-20

Each child needs to read for 20 minutes a night – 10 minutes with their school book and the other 10 minutes can be with any book of their choice. Parents must sign their child’s reading record and comment if they wish. Please encourage your child to bring their book to school daily so it can be changed regularly.

The children will have ten weekly spellings and will learn their multiplication tables. We use a spelling game called Edshed which is web based and the children will play spelling games using the ten words they have been given. They will be tested on their spellings and times tables on a Friday and you will receive your child’s results the same day.

Our indoor PE session is Wednesday afternoon and outdoor PE is Friday afternoon. The children would only need to come to school in their PE kits on Wednesday. Please could they wear trainers or plimsolls on Fridays with their school uniform.

Please can you ensure your child brings a water bottle to school every day.



