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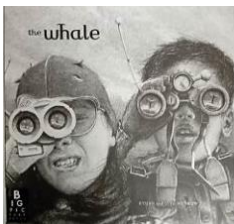
Friday 11th September 2026

Edgcumbe – Term 1 – Curriculum Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

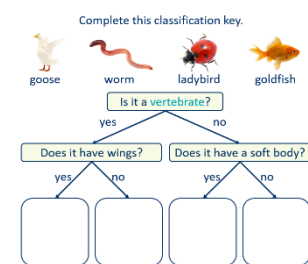
Please find below details of the Year 3/4 curriculum for the first term outlining the key learning and important information for the term ahead.

Our theme for the first term is Shang Dynasty; children will learn about this civilisation during our **History** lessons. This will link to our **DT** learning where pupils will research Shang Dynasty transportation and then design their own mini chariots. During computing lessons, children will learn how to carry out effective searches online.



This term, in **English**, the children will develop their English skills through narrative and newspaper report writing. We will be using the picture book 'The Whale' by Ethan and Vita Murrow as inspiration for our writing this term. We will also continue to focus on cursive handwriting across all lessons. In **Reading** lessons, we will be refining skills and understanding by using a range of texts, this term starting with a text about Mary Anning.

Then in **Maths**, the children will be revisiting and building upon their knowledge of Maths including place value, addition and subtraction. Finally, in **Science**, the children will be exploring living things and their habitats.



Learning at Home

In Year 3/4, the homework expectations include **reading at least three times a week** (please write this in their planner) and **practising a weekly set of spellings and times tables** using strategies learned in school. **Planners must be in school every day please**; these will be reviewed each morning.

Best wishes,
Miss. Butson and Miss. Carroll
Class Teacher

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