

HOME & AWAY

Year 3 Learning Booklet

AUTUMN 2

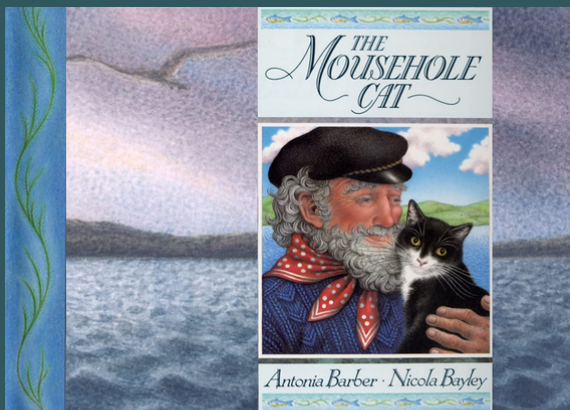


Main Focus

HOOK

The children started their topic by experiencing 'a day out in Cornwall'.

They had the opportunity to make Cornish bunting, go on 'a walk' around Cornwall and explore Cornwall using atlases and videos.



RICH READ

Topic Words

Cornwall, Mousehole, cottage, breakwaters, county, ocean, busy, Cornish, quay, harbour, village

This topic will focus upon:

- **English** where the children will explore their rich read before going on to write a persuasive information leaflet on Cornwall.
- **Science** where the children will investigate rocks and soils.
- **Geography** where the children will compare Totton to Mousehole (a Cornish town).
- **Art** where the children will look at the work of J.M.W. Turner before creating their own Cornish seascape.
- **Computing** where the children will learn how to use Google Docs.

These are not linked to the topic:

- **PSHE** where the children will learn the importance of respectful behaviours.
- **RE** where the children will explore the concept of 'angels'.

Outcome

Thursday 18th December 2025
9.00am

You are invited in to school to visit our Year 3 travel agencies where the children will be trying to use their persuasive language skills to convince you that a 'stay-cation' in the UK is the best option for your next holiday!

Learning Experiences

- **English:** investigating characters and settings, exploring leaflets, using persuasive techniques.
- **Science:** grouping and classifying rock types, planning and conducting scientific experiments.
- **Geography:** visiting Totton, conducting surveys, comparing areas and interpreting maps.
- **Art:** creating watercolour washes and experimenting with wax pastels.
- **Computing:** using Google Docs.
- **PSHE:** sorting, grouping and debating ideas.
- **RE:** working in groups, taking a stand.



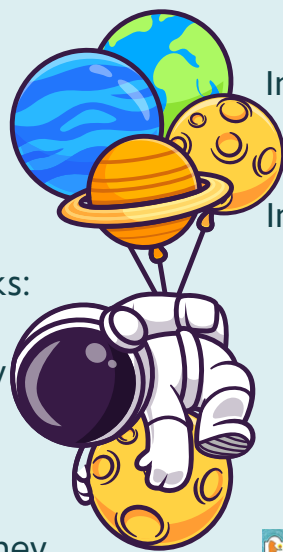
Home Learning

In Lower School, your child has two weekly home learning tasks:

- 1) Reading - due every Thursday
- 2) Times Tables - due every Friday

To complete the Space Race, they will need to read three times a week and record it in their reading diary.

For times tables, they will need to play at least five games a week on TTRS.

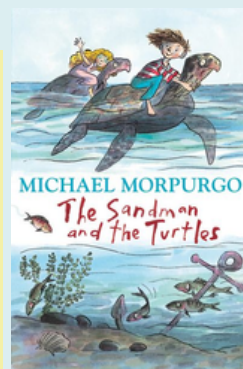
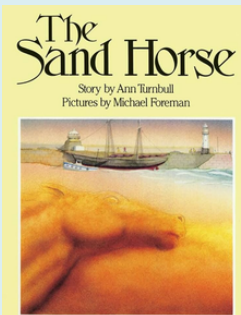
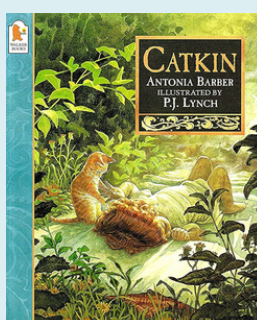


Christmas Unit

In the last week of this half term, the children will enjoy a special Christmas unit.

In English, they will explore Kit Wright's poem 'The Magic Box' before writing their own poem entitled 'My Christmas Box'.

In DT, they will design and build their own Christmas Box which they will place their poem in.



If your child enjoys 'The Mousehole Cat', they may also like these:

Spellings

last, past, father, class, grass, pass, plant, path, bath, rather, whole, any, many, clothes, busy, people, water, again, half, hour

