

# Holidays

**Key vocabulary and definitions**

**Journey** - travelling from one place to another

**Transport** - a way of getting somewhere

**Snail**

**Shackleton** - a famous explorer

**Explorer**- a person who finds out about an area

**Ice**- frozen water

**Antarctica**- a continent around the South Pole

**Seaside**- a place by the sea, especially a beach area or holiday resort.

**Environment**- what you can see around you

**Senses**- we have 5! Smell, touch, taste, see, feel.

**Country**- an area of land

**Holiday** -somewhere you may go

**Solid** - something that keeps its shape

**Liquid**- take the shape of their container, such as a jug. Liquids include things like water

**Atlas** - a book of maps

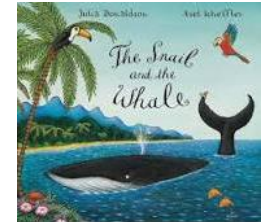
**Wellbeing**- how you feel

**Focus Texts**

**The snail and the whale**- Julia Donaldson

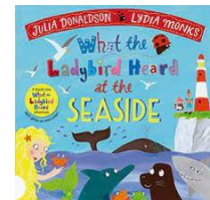
We will start by looking at this text as an introduction to journeys. During this book we will think about the journey the snail took. We will think about journeys we like to be on and think about different types of transport that are available to make a journey.

Why might an aeroplane be better than a car? When the snail visits the seaside, we will be flashbacking to how we stay safe in the sun!



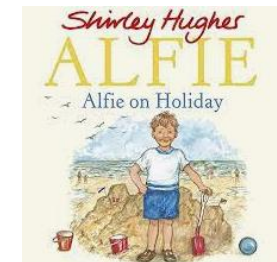
**What the ladybird heard at the seaside**- Julia Donaldson

During this book we will be thinking about our senses and thinking about what the lady bird experience at the seaside. We will also be writing our own story by using a story map that we have created.



**Alfie on Holiday**- Shirley Hughes

We will be thinking about Alfie's holiday. Have we ever been on holiday? Where would we like to go on holiday? Have we got any holidays planned over the summer? We will be using maps to find places we have been on holiday and thinking about the environments in different places. We will be flash backing to our all around the world topic to think about some of the environments of places we have been on holiday. We will also be thinking about different states of matter.



**Big ideas we want to explore .....**

**Week 1 and Week 2**

**Our focus text will be *The Snail and The Whale*.**

We will be thinking about journeys. What journeys have we been on? What journey did the snail take? If we were a snail, where would we like to visit? What are the different types of transport that are available to make a journey. Why would we use a plane instead of car? The Snail visits the sea side we will be flashbacking to how we stay safe in the sun! We also will be learning about snails. Why does a snail have a shell? What does a snail like to eat?

Week 2 (wb 13.6.2022) throughout school is Shackleton Week. We will be looking at who Shackleton was. What he did. What journey he went on. We will be completing some fun activities thinking about Shackleton throughout the week.

Week 2 (15<sup>th</sup> June) is Foundation Funday! The theme this year is 'Holidays'.

**Week 3 and Week 4**

**Our focus text for these two weeks will be *'What the Ladybird Heard at the Seaside*.**

During this time, we will be thinking about the seaside. Have we been to a seaside before? What do we have to remember when we are at the Seaside to keep safe? What does the ladybird hear at the seaside? What can we hear in our environment? What journey does the ladybird go on?

We will be using story maps to write our own part of the story, making seaside shakers, using maps to find the mermaids hair and lots of other fun seaside activities!

It is also Sports Week, meaning that we will have our sports day which will have lots of fun races for everybody to join in with!

**Week 5 and Week 6**

**Our focus text will be *Alfie on Holiday*.**

We will be thinking about Alfie's holiday. Have we ever been on holiday? Where would we like to go on holiday? Can we find places we have been on holiday on a map? What is the environment like in different countries? How do people get on holiday?

We will be making ice lollies, thinking about our senses and writing a holiday themed poem, making our own maps and obstacle courses outside as well as lots of different holiday-based activities!

**Week 6 is Wellbeing Week! This is a whole school week which will have lots of fun activities based around children's wellbeing.**

On the 13<sup>th</sup> July Children will meet their new teacher.

**Week 7**

**We call this week celebrating successes!**

This week will be helping the children getting ready for Year One. They will be completing activities such as thinking about your favourite memory of being a Badger, drawing pictures of themselves as a Badger, writing letters to introduce themselves to their new teachers!