



Foundation Stage News

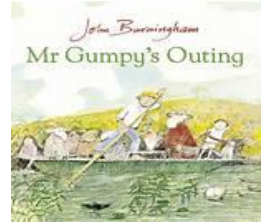
St Francis Class

Week Beginning: 20/6/22

We are all very much enjoying our topic of 'Beside the Seaside.'

For the next few weeks we are focussing on sea poetry. We will be reading a range of poems about the sea and sea creatures. We will then be writing our own poem.

We are also going to be looking in detail at boats. The book that will help us with our learning is 'Mr Gumpy's Outing.' We will be exploring materials to find out about floating and sinking and then designing and making our own boats, like Mr Gumpy's boat.



The phonics we are working on reading and writing are:

*ai, ee, igh, oa, oo/oo,
ar, or, ur, ow, oi*

We are learning that two letters that make one sound are called 'digraphs'. We are also learning that three letters that make one sound are called 'trigraphs.'

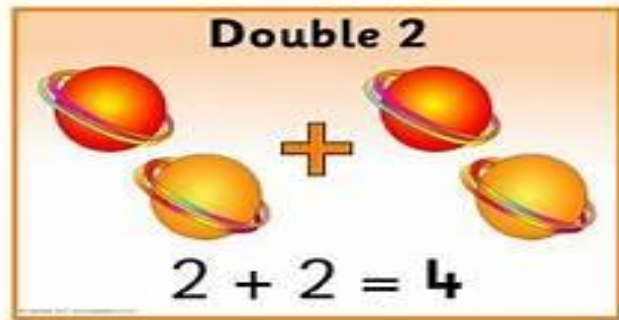
We are working on writing the letters correctly and using them in our reading and writing independently.



Maths:

In Maths we are learning about 'doubling' and 'sharing and grouping'.

We have learnt that 'double' means 'twice as many'. We have been learning to add the double.



We will learn about 'sharing and grouping' by sharing out objects into equal groups and checking that everyone has the same amount.



Here is a reminder of how we write our letters in school. Some letters stay on the grass, some go up into the sky and some go down into the mud.

CHALLENGE - Can they have a go at writing our phonics sounds?

