

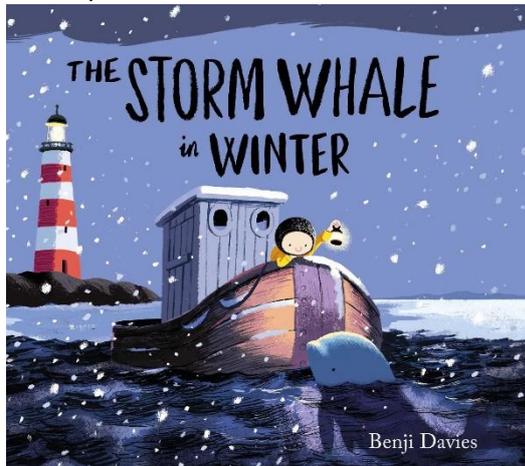


Reading Tasks

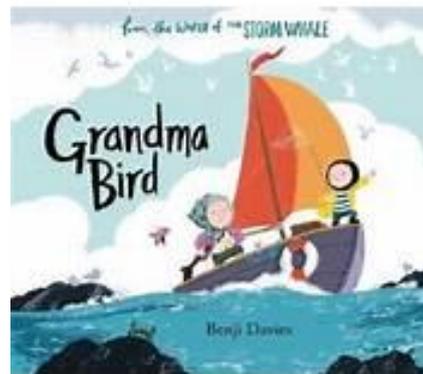
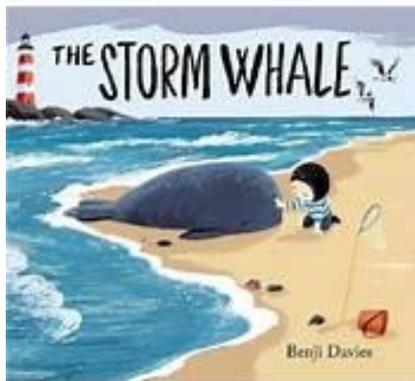
Our book this week is:

*The Storm Whale in Winter.*

- Can you read this story or watch it on YouTube?

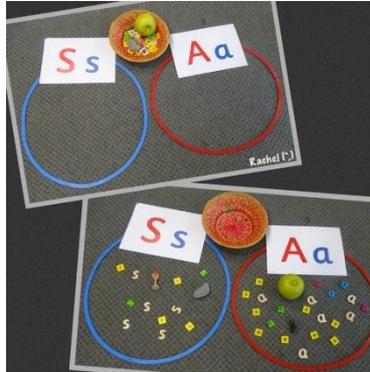


- If you enjoyed this book perhaps you could look at some other books by Benji Davies



## Daily Phonics Tasks

Every day we will be looking at a new sound in class. Can you find objects around your house beginning with this sound? Can you sort objects by their initial sound?



Watching Jolly Phonics videos on YouTube is a good way of introducing letter sounds, e.g. *Jolly Phonics m*. This teaches children the sound through a fun song and actions.

This week the letters we will be looking at are:

Monday: Letter h

Tuesday: Letter b

Wednesday: Letter f

Thursday: Digraph ff, e.g. huff, puff, off... (a digraph is a combination of two letters that make one sound).

Friday: Can children sort objects beginning with h, b and f (i.e. putting objects next to the letters they begin with)?

Remember to use your letter sounds flashcards (you can find them on the school website, go to: *Classes, Mercury*).

Can you have a go at recording the letters on a piece of paper?

Can you practise reading the tricky words: *I, no, the, go* and *into*? Can you make a matching set for your child to make pairs with? Can you place them around the house so your child can go on a word hunt?

### Online resources:

[Phonicsplay.co.uk](http://Phonicsplay.co.uk) provides games for your child to play which are linked to the sound they are working on. Look in Resources, Phase 2 and pick the sound you would like your child to learn.

Don't forget to use: [www.teachyourmonstertoread.com](http://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com). This website provides a fun way of teaching phonics through interactive activities and games.

Parents, if you are unsure how to pronounce the sounds go to:

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ksblMiliA8](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ksblMiliA8)

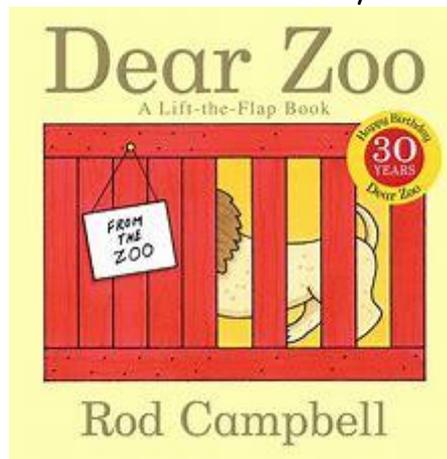
## Maths Tasks



This week we are looking at the number 5. You can find out all about number five with Numberblocks on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cDjb7BIT9I0>  
Can you find five objects in the house? Remember to take some photos of what you have found!



We are looking at size this week. Watch the story *Dear Zoo* by Rod Campbell.



Do you have any toy animals? Can you put the animals in size order from largest to smallest? Do you know how to use words such as largest, smallest, biggest, tallest, shortest?



We will also be looking at weight. Do you have any scales in your house? What do you use them for? Do you know how to use words such as heavier, lighter and the same? Can you use your scales to bake a cake?



Can you find something heavier than a pencil? Can you find something lighter than a pencil? How can you check whether you are right?



### Learning Project

(Various activities covering the wider curriculum to be completed over the week)

- Look at the story *A Storm Whale in Winter*. Can you make a sea collage?



- Can you make your own boat?



- Can you find out what waterproof means?
- Is your boat waterproof?
- Will your boat float in the bath?

Please don't forget to take photographs of some of the things your children have made or written and email them to me at [admin@kf.starmat.uk](mailto:admin@kf.starmat.uk), so we can share them as a class.