

## English Overview

### Text Based Learning

In English we have been reading the story of 'Toro! Toro!' by Michael Morpurgo, resulting in the children writing diary entries with a specific focus on the feelings and emotions of the character.

We have provided some Reading Comprehension resources, both as documents and on the Epic app. When completing these, please encourage the children to write neatly, in full sentences and providing evidence where appropriate.

### Links to Humanities/ICT Topics

This also links to our Humanities topic of the Mediterranean in which we were planning on writing an information text in the form of a booklet comparing the UK and a location in the Mediterranean.

There is an option for your child to create their own booklet using either an app or hard copy comparing the two locations.

### SPaG

We have been focussing on spelling, synonyms for powerful vocabulary and sentence structure and as such have included some online games to help with this.

### Reading

Children will bring home their Tree Tops book and a free reader. We encourage as much free reading at home as possible.

We have also created a class on the Epic app. If you look in online resources you will find your class login. We have assigned some collections to read based around our topics and comprehension.

Our main focuses have been inference and predictions so we have attached some extra activities towards this end, but in depth questioning about any reading will really support this as well.

You can also use the activities in the back of your diaries to support your reading.

### Handwriting

There is an example of handwriting expectations in the back of your diary.