

# Orcas' Learning Log

## WB 21/09/15

### The Invaders!



In **Music** the children rehearsed the gospel song that they learned last week. They continued to develop their skills playing the A minor chord before creating their own 4-beat steady pattern to be played alongside a rhythm.

In **PE** the children have been developing their confidence in the water and their stroke technique. In **multiskills**, they have been learning how to tackle safely.

In **R.E.** the children have been learning about the sounds associated with Sukkot. They then linked this in with their writing and had to write a (polite!) letter of complaint from the viewpoint of a neighbour.

In **Literacy** the children have been researching different areas of information about orcas in order to write our class non-fiction book. They have developed their skills of note-taking and grouping information and have used laptops, videos and books to conduct their research. They have developed their **ICT** skills by thinking about effective search terms and have discussed which websites are ones to be trusted and how you can form opinions from the information provided using a search engine. In **SPAG** (spelling, punctuation and grammar) they have been looking at the spelling rules associated with turning adjectives into adverbs by adding -ly.

### WOW Work - due in on Wednesday September 30th, 2015

**Spelling** - Practise your spellings at least 5 times.  
**Read** at least three times a week and have someone record in your reading diary-remember to have an adult sign your diary.  
**Maths**- Choose 5 pairs of stadiums and work out the difference in their capacities. E.g. Brighton 30750 and Manchester 47800.  $47800 - 30750 = ?$  Remember to show your work and work out the answers in the most efficient way possible for you. **Extra House Point Challenge** - 4 Rugby Score challenges - House Point for each question 'tackled'!

**Current Affairs** - This week the children took part in their first weekly quiz about current affairs. This is a new programme the school has bought and we are hoping the children will learn more about news events across the world. They may like to watch some of the news or read First News (available in some news agents or grocery stores) to help keep up to date with world events!

In **French** the children revised the 's'appelle' term and the use of masculine and feminine articles by introducing their friends.

In **Numeracy** the children have been developing their subtraction skills by looking at column subtraction and how numbers may need to be rearranged in order to carry out subtraction in this way. Some children have been deepening their understanding by having to work out missing numbers in calculations and by subtracting through the use of rounding and adjusting.

In **Art** the children have carried on with sewing their autumn fruits and vegetables and have been adding beads and decorative thread to add in the detail.