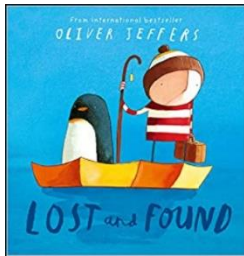
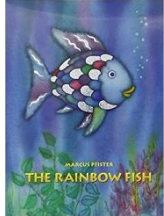


# What makes us special?

Some of the books we will read are:



## Maths

Children will explore dice patterns, representation of numbers to 6 using different objects and equipment, oral counting from 1 to 20 and back from 10 to 0 and counting sets of objects 1-5.

## Literacy

The children will learn to recognise and write their first name, learn the first sets of sounds and start to blend these to form simple words. They will also use some clearly identifiable letters to communicate meaning.

## Expressive Arts and Design

Children will experiment with different medium. They will use paint, pencils, felt tips and pastels to draw; explore pattern through collage and printing. They will also develop their scissor control and accuracy.

## Physical Development

Children will experiment with different ways to move and using different equipment effectively improving their control.



## Creative Arts and Design

The children will learn various Nursery rhymes:  
Pat-a-cake  
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Once I Caught a Fish Alive  
This Old Man  
Five Little Ducks  
Name Song  
Things For Fingers  
They will also use different instruments and learn to use some signing to songs. We will start with 'What a Wonderful World'.

## PSHE

We will follow a recovery curriculum to start the term allowing children to express their feeling and understanding of their place within the current situation. We will then go on to look at themselves within the wider world.

## Understanding the World

The children will use role play with familiar themes to explore what they know and how to express this. They will also get to investigate autumn-seeing how things change with the seasons, their senses, being healthy and their family. Within RE they will look at Special People

## Communication and Language

The children will listen to a range of different stories and respond to what they hear. They will also be given opportunities to express their own ideas and feelings as well as listen to those of others in the class.



**ClassDojo**

Please ensure you know how to use the app . You are welcome to experiment and try to message me to try it out.

### **Reading:**

**GOOD NEWS!**

We are now able to allow children take books home. Details of how this will happen to follow over the next couple of weeks. So be ready to fill those book bags!

They will be able to read online and with a book. Once we have covered the first few sounds they will be given a book, sounds and keywords to practise at home. We do expect them to read most days. So while they are getting ready to take their first book please read some of your own to them or with them every day.

### **TERM 1 2020**

**Welcome to Mercury Class. Where you have just started your exciting journey at Shaw Primary School.**

**In our class we have 3 rules. We have all contributed to our rules and agree to be:**

**Safe**

**Ready**

**and Kind.**

By following these simple Golden Rules we all have fun and happy learning. We will be discussing what these mean regularly so we all understand what great learning behaviour looks like.

The children receive stickers, WOW board recognition and the chance to move their rocket along the Class Mission Board.

The personal, social and emotional wellbeing of each child will be at the centre of everything we do.

Although things are a little different we can be contacted via email, speak to us at the gate or ask for a phone call. We always work in close partnership with parents so please do not hesitate to come and talk to us if you have any questions or queries.

Thank you for your support during this first term.

Mrs White, Mrs Vines and Mrs Lanegan