



## What we are learning this week

- **Personal, emotional and social development** – We are learning all about independence and manners this week.

Can you catch your child?

- dressing themselves
- doing their zips up on their coats
- using a knife and fork to cut

- **Literacy** – We will be looking at the book *Snail and the Whale* by Julia Donaldson. We will be looking at the story and the creatures it introduces us too. We will be focusing on the vocabulary and using the book as a stimulus to start looking at facts about whales.
- **Communication and Language** – We will be looking for the children to develop their curiosity and vocabulary around recycling and waste.
- **Phonics** - We will be recapping all our phonic sounds and the digraphs we have learnt so far. Another focus we will be looking at is a selection of red words and high frequency words and encouraging the children to read and write them.
- **Maths** – We are learning to show the numbers nine and ten in different ways. We will be relooking at subitising to 5 and reinforcing all the mathematical vocabulary related to numbers.
- **Expressive arts and design** – We will be having a focus on recycling this week. The children will be introduced to recycling and making some recycled craft sea creatures for a collaborative display amongst the three classes.
- **PE** – PE will begin this week. On your child's PE day, children need to come to school wearing their PE kit.
  - Monday – Silver Birch Class
  - Tuesday – Ash Class
  - Thursday – Maple Class

**Please talk about the activities we do in class with your child. WB 15.03.2021**